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Topic: What Birth is This?

Scripture text: Isaiah 9:6-7

1. The world thinks that Christmas is about partying and having fun. However, Christmas is about a birth. Why do Christians remember the lowly birth of Jesus Christ? Because the birth is not ordinary. The birth is a gift to all of us. We cannot work for it and we do not deserve it. It is given to us graciously. It is the perfect gift of eternal life where we can be saved from our sin.

2. The birth is the birth of the God-Man. He is described as Wonderful, meaning miraculous; Counsellor, because He is full of wisdom and infinite in knowledge; the mighty God, who is full of power and strength; the everlasting Father, having divine nature like the Father and being beyond time; and the Prince of Peace, as He is the One to give us peace.

3. The birth is the birth of the perfect King. He will rule in peace and justice as the King of kings and Lord of lords on this earth one day. His kingdom will be forever. All will be under His rule. This birth is unique and special. Believe in the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ who was born to save us from our sins!