

Everyday Salvation

Text: Isaiah 9:1-7

By his mere presence, Jesus makes every day brighter than it otherwise would have been.

Our lives can be filled not only with ever-lasting joy, but also with unlimited opportunities to do good and make a difference in the world in which we live.

Jesus came to bring us salvation.

The name Jesus, or Yeshua in Hebrew, means *the Lord saves* — and that's why Jesus came into the world. Ref: Matthew 1:2 Luke 19:10

Jesus is not talking about the by-and-by. He's talking about the now-and-now. He's saying: This is what I've come to do. I have come to break the chains of whatever it is that binds you. Luke 4:18-19

1. Life has a way of getting the best of us.

2. Jesus has come to carry your burdens on his shoulders. (V4)

Sometimes life gets the best of us. That's why Jesus said: "In this world ye shall have tribulation." Ref: John 16:33; 1st Peter 4:12

Jesus came not only to die on the cross for your sins so that you could live with him forever in heaven. He also came so that *in this life* you could experience liberty, and freedom, and overcoming power. Ref: John 16:33

3. Jesus wants to establish his everlasting kingdom in your life today. (V7)

What does the everlasting kingdom of God look like? Justice—Righteousness—Peace Ref: Isaiah9:7

The Bible makes it clear what kind of kingdom Jesus has come to establish on this earth. The Bible makes it clear how God has called his people to live.

What does God want? What does God require? He wants you to be fair, to do right, and to get along. This is what it means to walk humbly with him.

The Son of God came not to reign over a political kingdom, but to reign in the hearts of his people.