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**I. God's Promised \_\_\_\_\_ to Israel**

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- B. His \_\_\_\_\_ Would Be \_\_\_\_\_ (3a)
- C. He Will Turn Their \_\_\_\_\_ into \_\_\_\_\_ (3b)
- D. He Would Turn Their \_\_\_\_\_ into \_\_\_\_\_ (4)
- E. He Will Establish a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ (6-7)

**II. Who Will \_\_\_\_\_ the Promises (6-7)**

- A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of His \_\_\_\_\_
- B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of His \_\_\_\_\_
- C. The \_\_\_\_\_ of His \_\_\_\_\_
  - 1. \_\_\_\_\_
    - a. In His \_\_\_\_\_ b. In His \_\_\_\_\_ c. In His \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 4. \_\_\_\_\_
  - 5. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_
    - a. Peace with \_\_\_\_\_ c. Peace among \_\_\_\_\_
    - b. \_\_\_\_\_ Peace d. Peace to the \_\_\_\_\_

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- B. His People Would Be Multiplied (3a)
- C. He Will Turn Their Sadness into Joy (3b)
- D. He Would Turn Their Captivity into Liberty (4)
- E. He Will Establish a Kingdom of Peace & Justice (6-7)

#### **II. Who Will Fulfill the Promises (6-7)**

- A. The Majesty of His Deity
- B. The Mystery of His Humanity
- C. The Message of His Names
  - 1. Wonderful
    - a. In His birth      b. In His power      c. In His teaching
  - 2. Counselor
  - 3. Mighty God
  - 4. Eternal Father
  - 5. Prince of Peace
    - a. Peace with God                      c. Peace among Christians
    - b. Inner Peace                              d. Peace to the Whole World

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