

**KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE PRIZE:**

**A Resumé before Birth**

Isaiah 9:1-7

**"To a people walking in darkness ... and living in the shadow of death"** → where governments are formed by force and folly, truth is rare, idolatry and injustice are commonplace, and death is front and centre—A GREAT LIGHT—REJOICE!

Since Eden... --choosing their own way—trusting in human glory—prey to the very governments in whom they trust. To the war-weary, truth-starved, justice-deprived, conspiracy-fatigued, sin-burdened, a great light has dawned!

**THE GREAT RESUMÉ REVEAL**

**1. REJOICE:**

**...because**

- **When all looks lost, remember Gideon!**
- **The weapons of war will become fuel for comfort**
- **A great government handover, a righteous globalism is coming!—a forever one.**

**"the yoke that burdens them, the bar across their shoulders...will be (placed) on Him (Isa. 9:4, 7; 2 Sam. 7:13; Dan. 2:44; 7:13,14; Zech. 14:9; Matt. 11:28-30)**

**2. RESUMÉ: God's final "political" solution**

- **Wonderful Counsellor—an end to fuzzy confusion; certainty**
- **Mighty God—bringer of order, calm and control**
- **Everlasting Father—the "Father of eternity"; the Maker is in charge, clarity**
- **Prince of Peace—conflict-free forever**