

WERE not, He could have not represented us, bearing our sins on the cross. Unto us a child is born. It is a coming of a perfect man with a great blessing to which Isaiah looks forward/ as the answer to the problem of war and suffering.

The sentence continues with a parallel, Unto us a son is given. Jesus as a man is born into the world. Jesus as God is the son ~~from t-~~ whom the Father gave. God the Father sent a son ^{to be} ~~as~~ the Saviour of the world. God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that ~~show-~~ whosoever believeth on Him might not perish but have eternal life. If Jesus had not been a man, ~~we could~~ He could have not ~~o~~ represented us on the cross., and borne our sins there. If he had not been God, His sacrifice would have not had the value that could mean any thing to us. It is the sacrifice of the infinite Son of God/ that secures our salvation. God has given His wonderful Son to us.

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Christmas day is a day/we celebrate not merely a birth of a mere human being, not merely birth of a greatest ~~human~~ being that has ever lived on ~~earth,~~ earth, it is the day when we celebrate the ~~gift~~ marvellous gift= that God gave us, an incarnation of His Son to be our Saviour.

The verse continues,"and the government shall be upon His shoulder.../" This is a far reaching statement. It looks away forward to the Millenium when the government of the entire world shall be upon the shoulder of the Son of God., when He will reign in righteousness, when there will be fulfilled the marvellous promises of ~~th~~ Isaiah chapter 2 and Micah 4 and Isaiah 11, when the universal peace will reign, he will rule the nations with a rod of iron, all ~~nations will~~ ~~feast~~ nations will cease to learn war, they will learn war no more, because there will be no point in it/ for Jesus Christ Himself will all the disputes , He will handle all the matters in perfect justice, and in perfect righteousness, and the government upon ^{will be} ~~his~~ his shoulder.