

Isaiah 9

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² The people walking in darkness
have seen a great light;
on those living in the land of deep darkness
a light has dawned.

³ You have enlarged the nation
and increased their joy;
they rejoice before you
as people rejoice at the harvest,
as warriors rejoice
when dividing the plunder.

4 For as in the day of Midian's defeat,
you have shattered
the yoke that burdens them,
the bar across their shoulders,
the rod of their oppressor.

5 Every warrior's boot used in battle
and every garment rolled in blood
will be destined for burning,
will be fuel for the fire.

6 For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given,
and the government will be on his shoulders.

And he will be called
Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

7 Of the greatness of his government and peace
there will be no end.

He will reign on David's throne
and over his kingdom,
establishing and upholding it
with justice and righteousness
from that time on and forever.

The zeal of the Lord Almighty
will accomplish this.

John 1

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was with God in the beginning. 3 Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. 4 In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

John 14

²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

PREPARE
HIM



ROOM

AN ADVENT SERIES

PREPARE HIM ROOM

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H O P E

A decorative gold frame surrounds the word 'HOPE'. The frame consists of a double-lined arch at the top and a double-lined rectangle at the bottom. Inside the arch, there is a four-pointed star with a vertical line extending upwards from its center, and two small dots positioned above the star. The word 'HOPE' is written in a gold, textured, serif font, with the letters 'H', 'O', 'P', and 'E' all in uppercase. The 'O' is particularly large and features a decorative flourish that loops under the 'P'.

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2 Kings 15

²⁹ In the time of Pekah king of Israel, Tiglath-Pileser king of Assyria came and took Ijon, Abel Beth Maakah, Janoah, Kedesh and Hazor. He took Gilead and Galilee, including all the land of Naphtali, and deported the people to Assyria.

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Genesis 1

¹ In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ² Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

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- Darkness (Choshek) – Confusion, Uncertainty
- Deep Darkness (Talmaveth) – Death Shadow,
Spiritual Darkness

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This great light of redemption was
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ISAIAH 9:6

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Galatians 4:4-5

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God knew the perfect time to send this Hope into the world.

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Do we still need this hope?

1 John 4:4

You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.

The great light is in us.

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