

## **A Light Has Dawned**

### **Isaiah 9:1-7**

*For there will be no gloom for her who was in anguish. In the former time, he brought in to contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them light has shone. You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil. For the yoke of his burden, and the staff for his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. For every boot of the tramping warrior in battle tumult and every garment rolled in blood will be burned as fuel for the fire. For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time for and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.*

*Isaiah 9:1-7*

### **1. The Light of Jesus Brings Hope To The Hopeless (vs 2, 6)**

*In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of Christ, who is the image of God.*

*2 Corinthians 4:4*

*In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.*

*John 1:4-5*

### **2. The Light Of Jesus Brings Freedom To The Captives (v. 4)**