



## ***“The Light of Christmas”***

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***Introduction*** - *This Advent season we will be looking at Christmas from the Biblical theme of Light breaking into the Darkness.*

### ***I. The Meaning of Christmas.***

- A. Isaiah 8 does not end on a good note.
  
- B. But Isaiah 9 begins with light breaking into the darkness of the world.
  
- C. Christmas means that the world is a dark place, but God’s light has been sent into the world.

### ***II. The Message of Christmas.***

- A. Christmas is a message of hope!
  
- B. The world is a dark place in Isaiah 8, and people look to the earth for solutions.

- C. The message of Christmas is that the world is a dark place, and God’s light is our only hope.

### ***III. The Matter of Christmas.***

- A. When we believe in God’s Son, God delivers us from the Darkness.
  
- B. Christmas changes the way we look at the Darkness.
  - 1. The non-Christian way of viewing the Darkness:
  
  - 2. The Christian way of viewing the Darkness:

- C. Christmas gives us new hope in spite of the Darkness.

### ***Conclusion***