

Advent: Our Light Has Come

The Light of Hope

Isaiah 9:1-7

November 27, 2016

Introduction:

Hope is powerful. It motivates and sustains individuals during the most devastating times—hope is found by anticipating the promise. The prophets told God’s people of a coming Messiah who would deliver them from despair and would bring them joy. It was not a change which brought them hope, but hope existed because the Lord promised to bring change. At Christmas, we celebrate the birth of our Savior, of whom the prophets predicted. ***That celebration begins with...***

*I. D _____ Changed to G _____
(vv. 2-3)*

“Then Jesus spoke to them again: ‘I am the light of the world. Anyone who follows Me will never walk in the darkness, but will have the light of life.’” John 8:12

“So he led him, and there were the Amalekites, spread out over the entire area, eating, drinking, and celebrating because of the great amount of plunder they had taken from the land of the Philistines and the land of Judah.””
1 Samuel 30:16

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Point:*

Hope in the S _____!

II. O _____ Changed to P _____
(vv. 4-5)

“Gideon sent messengers throughout the hill country of Ephraim with this message: ‘Come down to intercept the Midianites and take control of the watercourses ahead of them as far as Beth-barah and the Jordan.’ So all the men of Ephraim were called out, and they took control of the watercourses as far as Beth-barah and the Jordan. ²⁵They captured Oreb and Zeeb, the two princes of Midian; they killed Oreb at the rock of Oreb and Zeeb at the winepress of Zeeb, while they were pursuing the Midianites. They brought the heads of Oreb and Zeeb to Gideon across the Jordan.”

Judges 7:24-25

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III. C _____ Changes the W _____
(vv. 6-7a)

“He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. ³³He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and His kingdom will have no end.”

Luke 1:32-33

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