

Advent: Our Light Has Come

The Light of Christ

Luke 2:1-7

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Introduction:

If you think back to some of the gifts that you have given or received, those that are probably the most memorable gifts are those which took considerable planning. Someone put the clues together and coordinated a memorable gift. In a similar way, God orchestrated the gift of Christ like a baker combining the ingredients of a delicious cake. The ingredients of the greatest gift of all are:

I. A C _____ (vv. 1-2)

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Point:*

O _____ by the K _____!

“You planned evil against me; God planned it for good to bring about the present result—the survival of many people.”
Genesis 50:20

II. Some C _____ (v. 3)

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T _____ J _____!

“Enter through the narrow gate; because the gate is wide and the road is broad that leads to destruction, and there are many who go through it. ¹⁴How narrow is the gate and difficult the road that leads to life; and few find it.”
Matthew 7:13-14

III. More C _____ (vv. 4-5)

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Point:*

E _____ B _____!

“So then, each of us will give an account of himself to God.”
Romans 14:12

IV. No C _____ (vv. 6-7)

*Walking
Point:*

M _____ R _____!

“Jesus told him, ‘I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.’”
John 14:6