

Message Notes

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Waiting For the World To Change: Hope
Isaiah 9:1-7
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- ◆ _____ “this is not how I thought things would be” situations.
- ◆ _____ = coming or arrival. Season of waiting, longing and hope.
- ◆ We can _____ differently because we know God is restoring all things.
- ◆ Requirement: we must believe Jesus’ 2nd advent is _____.
- ◆ _____ is confident expectation. (Is. 40:31; Rom. 8:24-25; Heb. 11:1; 1 Pet. 1:3-6)

Isaiah’s Hope

- ◆ Like Isaiah, we live in a culture of _____ & a lack of _____.

The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned. *Is. 9:2*

- ◆ _____, there is no light or hope in the world. (Jn. 8:12, 12:46)
- ◆ God’s faithfulness in the _____ gave them hope for the _____. (Is. 9:3-4)

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. *Is. 9:6*

- ◆ Wonderful Counselor= _____ understanding & one who instructs from a position of authority. (Prov. 3:5-6; Is. 30:21; Jn. 14:26, 15:26, 16:13)
- ◆ Mighty God=fully _____ / fully _____. (Jn. 1:14; Phil. 2:5-11; 1 Tim. 2:5)
- ◆ Everlasting Father=_____ disappoints, forsakes, leaves or dies. (Jn. 10:30, 38; 14:6-10; Rev. 1:8)
- ◆ Prince of Peace=peace _____ God & peace _____ God. (Rom. 5:1; Jn. 14:27; Phil. 4:6-7)

Our Hope

1. Our hope is in _____. (Ps. 31:24, 33:22, 42:11; Mic. 7:7; Lam. 3:24)
 2. We hope in God’s _____. (Eph. 2:4-5; 2 Cor. 5:17; Jn. 14:16, 1-3; Rev. 21:1-7)
 3. We hope in God’s _____. (Gen. 1:1; Ps. 116:5; Jn. 3:16; Jm. 1:17; 2 Pet. 3:9)
- ◆ Where am I placing my _____?

Advent Resources

The Advent of the Lamb of God – Russ Ramsey

Waiting Here for You – Louie Giglio

Now & Then - Ryan Sanders

Watch for the Light – multiple authors

Family Readings

The Jesus Storybook Bible Advent Readings -

<https://cherryhillsfamily.org/miscellaneous-resources>

The 25 Days of Christmas – James Merritt

Unwrapping the Greatest Gift – Ann Voskamp

Promises of God

<https://bible.org/article/selected-promises-god-each-book-bible>

Character of God

<https://www.biblestudytools.com/bible-study/topical-studies/15-amazing-attributes-of-god-what-they-mean-and-why-they-matter.html>