


A King Who Cancels Darkness



HOPE

is not canceled!!

Isaiah 9

(1) Nevertheless, there will be no more gloom for those who were in distress. (2) The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; [L̄T̄L̄T̄] [SEP̄SEP̄] (3) You have enlarged the nation and increased their joy; (4) ...you have shattered the yoke that burdens them,

[T̄T̄T̄]

Isaiah 9

(6) 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. (7) Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end

Ahaz



Hezekiah



the government will be on his shoulders...

His kingdom will have no end

Isaiah 9

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Zebulun and the land of Naphtali...(2) The
people walking in darkness*



Isaiah 9

(1) Galilee of the nations

Isaiah 9:2

people walking in darkness

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(1) In the past he humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the future he will honor Galilee of the nations...(2) The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned.

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Nazareth

Galilee

Luke 1

(26)... God sent the angel Gabriel to Nazareth, a town in Galilee, (27) to a virgin...The virgin's name was Mary. (28) The angel went to her and said, ...(31) You will conceive and give birth to a son, and you are to call him Jesus. (32) He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High...(33) ...his kingdom will never end."

John 1

(46) Can anything good come out of Nazareth?

The most significant event in the history of the world would happen in the least likely place.

- J. Gregory

God loves to produce his best in the places
we least expect.

- David Mathis

Isaiah 9

(2) The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned.

1 Timothy 6:16

God who dwells in unapproachable light



The lights of heaven will be all
the more glorious because of the
dark paths that took us there.

Isaiah 9

(2) The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned.

Isaiah 9

(4) For as in the day of Midian's defeat, you have shattered the yoke that burdens them, the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor. *[L T L]
[SEP SEP]*

Judges 7 (Israel vs. Midian)

300 soldiers

a trumpet, a torch, a jar

Isaiah 9

(5) Every warrior's boot used in battle and every garment rolled in blood ⁷_{SEP} will be destined for burning, will be fuel for the fire

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Romans 5

*(1) we have peace with God through our
Lord Jesus Christ*

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God cannot give us happiness and peace
apart from himself, because it is not
there. There is no such thing.

- C.S. Lewis

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(7) Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end.

Isaiah 9

(7) The zeal of the Lord will accomplish this.

John 1

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Pilate had a notice prepared and fastened to the cross. It read: Jesus of Nazareth, the king of the Jews.

- John 19:19

Mark 16

(6) “Don’t be alarmed,” he said. “You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen!”

Jesus of Nazareth

Peter

Acts 2:22; 3:6 3:6; 10:38

Paul

Acts 26:9

He turns graves into gardens,
shame into glory,
and mourning into dancing.