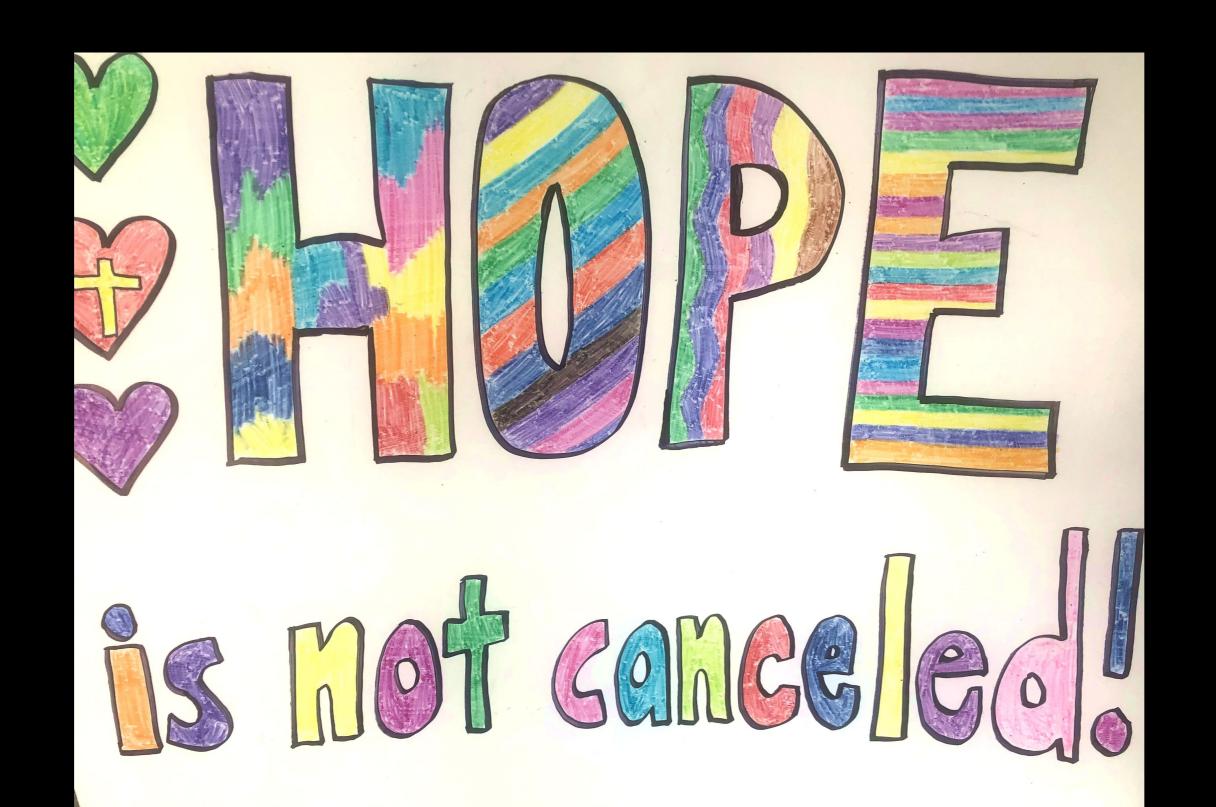
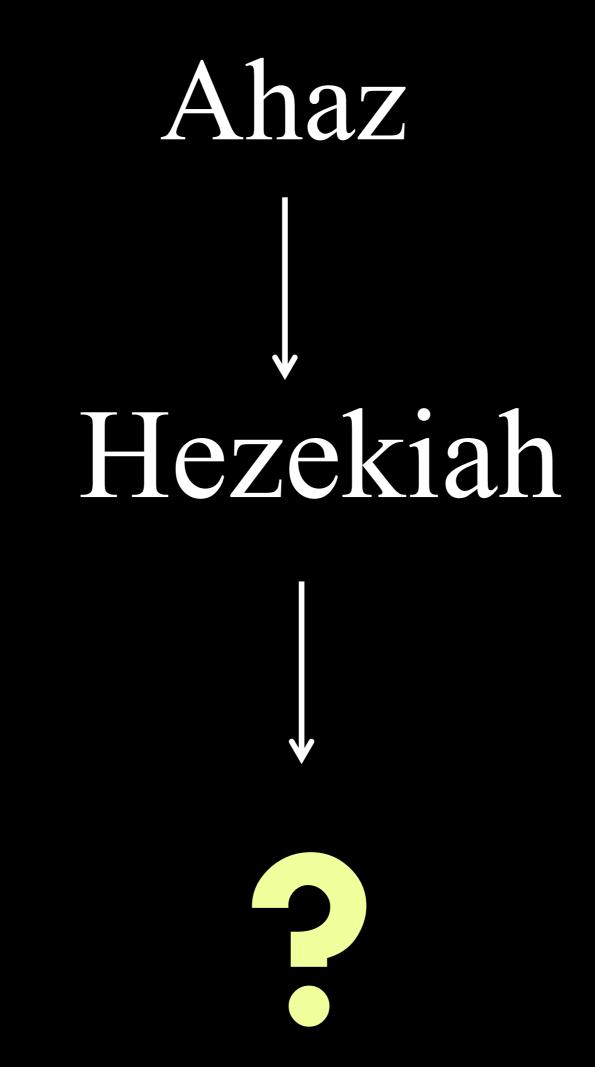
## A King Who Cancels Darkness



(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; [SEP](3) You have enlarged the nation and increased their joy; (4) ...you have shattered the yoke that burdens them,

(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



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His kingdom will have no end

(1) In the past he humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali...(2) The people walking in darkness



(1) Galilee of the nations

#### Isaiah 9:2

## people walking in darkness

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#### 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

(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.

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

(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. [SEP]

## Judges 7 (Israel vs. Midian)

### 300 soldiers

a trumpet, a torch, a jar

(5) Every warrior's boot used in battle and every garment rolled in blood [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

(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.

God cannot give us happiness and peace

apart from himself, because it is not

there. There is no such thing.

- C.S. Lewis

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

(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

Paul

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

Acts 26:9

He turns graves into gardens,

shame into glory,

and mourning into dancing.