



Light of the
WORLD

**We live between two Advents –
Jesus has COME
and Jesus is coming AGAIN.**

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7 [NIV]

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

*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.
He will reign on David's throne
and over his kingdom,
establishing and upholding it
with justice and righteousness
from that time on and forever.
The zeal of the Lord Almighty
will accomplish this.*

Hebrews 6:19 [NIV]

*He is the Hope that is the
anchor for your soul.*

Isaiah 7:14 [NLT]

*All right then, the Lord
himself will give you the
sign. Look! The virgin will
conceive a child! She will
give birth to a son and will
call him Immanuel (which
means 'God is with us').*

Luke 1:32-33 [NIV]

*He will be great and will be
called the Son of the Most
High. The Lord God will
give him the throne of his
father David, and he will
reign over Jacob's
descendants forever; his
kingdom will never end."*



*"Hope doesn't go to sleep
just because it is dark
outside; it lights a candle
and stays up waiting for
the rest of the story."
~ Bob Goff*

Our hope is in a WHO not a WHAT.

How to receive forgiveness from God:

- 1) *Admit you, like everyone else, need new LIFE in Jesus.*
- 2) *Ask God to forgive your sins by the sacrifice of Jesus.*
- 3) *Receive new LIFE from God by trusting in Jesus as your Savior & Lord.*

You can do that now by simply talking to God in a prayer like this:

Dear Lord Jesus, I know I am a sinner, and I ask for Your forgiveness. I believe You died for my sins and rose from the dead. Today, I receive you as my Savior; and I put my faith in you as my LORD. Help me to live for you all the days of my life. In Your name, Amen.

If you chose to follow Jesus today, text “FAITH” to 309-250-2007 to receive additional information about next steps in following Jesus.

For Further Reflection:

:: What are you most anticipating in this Advent season? Where in your life do you need to raise a Hallelujah and declare the goodness of God to be enough?

:: What does it mean for us to live between two Advents?

:: Pastor Beth talked about the prophets being the ‘heralders of hope’.

:: What does it look like for you to point people to Hope with your life?

:: How do you cultivate Hope in your own life?

:: In Hebrews 10:25, we are reminded that “he who promised is faithful.” Advent is the perfect time to reflect on the constant faithfulness of God.

:: Where have you experienced, or seen, that in your life or others?

:: As you reflect on the names of Jesus shared in Isaiah 9:6-7, which one most ministers to your heart right now? Spend time embracing that name more fully.

:: Where in your life are you holding space ‘with a lit candle’ waiting for God to write the rest of the story? How are you joining him in that story He is writing?

:: What is one thing you can do intentionally to connect with God this week? Ask at least one person to pray for you & hold you accountable to do it.

Unless otherwise noted, today’s Scripture is from the New International Version [NIV].

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*Don’t forget to pick up your **Light of the World** 2020 Advent Kit this week in our BridgePointe lobby (M-F) between 8 am – 7 pm! Full of great activities, meaningful reflections, and gifts from Heritage, it is our hope that these kits will help you get the most out of your journey to Christmas.*

*Don’t miss our ‘**Noël at Night**’ opportunities starting this Wednesday night, December 2nd at 7pm on Facebook every Wednesday in Advent. A time to pray, worship and “be together”!*

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