



**EVERY NATION**  
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# *a Reason to Celebrate*

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*Isaiah 9:6*

**God is  
the Light to the World**

# Isaiah 9:1-5

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the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

Isaiah 9:1

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have seen a great light;  
those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness,  
on them has light shone.

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you have increased its joy;  
they rejoice before you  
as with joy at the harvest,  
as they are glad when they divide the spoil.

Isaiah 9:2-3



- 4 For the yoke of his burden,  
and the staff for his shoulder,  
the rod of his oppressor,  
you have broken as on the day of Midian.
- 5 For every boot of the tramping warrior in battle tumult  
and every garment rolled in blood  
will be burned as fuel for the fire.

Isaiah 9:4-5

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13 And leaving Nazareth he went and lived in Capernaum by the sea,  
in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, 14 **so that what was spoken  
by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:**

15 “The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali,  
the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the  
Gentiles—

16 the people dwelling in darkness  
have seen a **great light**,  
and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death,  
on them a **light has dawned.**”

Matthew 4:13-16

God is the Light that will  
**deliver** and bring **victory** to  
those who put their faith in  
Him.

# John 1:1-18

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. 4 In him was life, and the life was the light of men. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

John 1:1-5

6 There was a man sent from God, whose name was John.  
7 He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light,  
that all might believe through him. 8 He was not the light,  
but came to bear witness about the light.

John 1:6-8





9 The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. 10 He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. 11 He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. 12 But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, 13 who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

John 1:9-13

14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. 15 (John bore witness about him, and cried out, “This was he of whom I said, ‘He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.’”) 16 For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.

John 1:14-16

17 For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. 18 No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.

John 1:17-18

# The Light is God Himself

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# Jesus is the Light that gives Life

In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

John 1:4

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone.

Isaiah 9:2

# Jesus is the Light that brings Salvation

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, **“I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”**

John 8:12



# Eternal Life is through Faith in Christ

But to all who did receive him, who **believed in his name**, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

John 1:12-13

# Eternal Life is through Faith in Christ

And you were dead in the trespasses and sins

Ephesians 2:1

Jesus answered him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.” Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.

John 3:3, 5



# Jesus is the Light that reveals God's Glory

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John 1:14

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John 1:18



WE ARE CALLED TO BE THE  
LIGHT OF THE WORLD TO  
BEAR WITNESS TO CHRIST  
AND PREACH THE GOSPEL

**“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.**

Matthew 5:14

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.

John 1:6-8

For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 4:6

In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

Matthew 5:16

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