



Understanding Scripture, one verse at a time.

## WORD BY WORD

# The Light of Hope: An Advent Journey



### THE PROPHECY OF LIGHT “THE PEOPLE WALKING IN DARKNESS HAVE SEEN A GREAT LIGHT.”

A prophecy from Isaiah foretold a coming hope for a world in darkness.



### A PROMISED CHILD WITH FOUR GREAT NAMES

He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, and Prince of Peace.

### THE PROMISE UNFOLDING



### CENTURIES OF WAITING MEET A MOMENT OF FAITH

The angel Gabriel announced to Mary that she would give birth to Jesus.



### HOPE ARRIVED IN HUMILITY, NOT POWER

The Light of the World was promised not with prestige, but with grace.

### LIVING IN HOPE TODAY

#### BIBLICAL HOPE IS CONFIDENT EXPECTATION

It is rooted in the character of God, not just wishful thinking.



### ADVENT: LIVING BETWEEN TWO COMINGS

We look back in gratitude at Christ's birth and forward in expectation of his return.

### REKINDLE HOPE THIS WEEK



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READ  
ISAIAH 9



PRAY FOR THOSE  
IN DARKNESS