

Pastor Brandon Sales • December 5-6, 2020

A Royal Birth Announcement • Isaiah 9:1-7

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But there will be no gloom for her who was in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. ²The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone. ³You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil. ⁴For 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. ⁵For every boot of the tramping warrior in battle tumult and every garment rolled in blood will be burned as fuel for the fire. ⁶For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. ⁷Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this. Isaiah 9:1-7 (ESV)

Advent Goal: Don't miss the importance of a dark season.

God uses dark times to:

- humble us
- spur us to grow in our dependence on Him

Isaiah's Royal Birth Announcement:

- A clear recipient: "to those who dwell in darkness" (Isaiah 9:1-2)
- ROYAL lineage: "the government shall be upon his shoulder" (Isaiah 9:6)
- The child's name: "Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace" (Isaiah 9:6)

Will you receive this invitation?

- (1) I am "those who walk in darkness" and I need to be rescued.
- (2) I am in need of more than just human wisdom and resource.
- (3) I desire to worship and pursue this coming King with all my heart.

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Register for a weekend service at www.lighthousehome.org/gather.

2 Days of Christmas (6' apart but close in our hearts) Ladies' Christmas Event: Ladies, plan to be a part of this fun-filled two-day event just for us gals! December 19 from 12pm-1:30pm: drive-through party at LCC. December 20 from 6pm-7:30pm: Christmas party on Zoom. Participate in one or both of these activities. More details and a link to sign up at www.lighthousehome.org/women.

In-person Christmas Eve with Lighthouse: Make plans now to join us in-person for Christmas Eve. Services are scheduled for 1:30pm (ASL), 3pm, 4:30pm, and 6pm. To register, visit LCC's home page at www.lighthousehome.org.

LCC's At-Home Christmas Eve Experience: We are planning something special for those of you who join us from home on Christmas Eve. To sign up, visit LCC's home page at www.lighthousehome.org.

Biblical Counseling Team Training: If you have a passion for listening and empathetically guiding people to Jesus through tough situations, this training is for you. This fifteen-week in-person training includes video sessions from Caring for People God's Way by the American Association of Christian Counselors as well as eight hours of mental health first aid instruction. Sundays at 1:00pm starting January 10. Visit www.lighthousehome.org/counsel for more info and to register.

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