

WHEN THE LIGHT COMES

December 20, 2020 Isaiah 9:1-7 by Bob Branch
Merry Christmas 2020!

Return to the true meaning of Christmas.

BIG IDEA: To the world's grave situation, God came in person to start a revolution in people's hearts that is intended to spread.

- Divided with bad new norms
- Uncontrollable force
- Desperate, Conspiracies, Voices.
- Darkness, distress, gloom.
- God answers

² The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned. ³ You have enlarged the nation and increased their joy; they rejoice before you as people rejoice at the harvest, as warriors rejoice when dividing the plunder. 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. **Isaiah 9:2-5**

1. Jesus is the Great _____.

"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."
John 8:12

"This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil."
John 3:19

2. Jesus brings the Great _____.

Harvest word-picture

But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people."

Luke 2:10

3. Jesus brings Great _____.

"The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free... He began by saying to them, "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."
Luke 4:18, 21

"if the Son sets you free, you are truly free."
John 8:36
NLT

4. All this comes under _____.

The Light comes in a small, unexpected package.

Joy comes with who he is and what he does.

Freedom come with a ruler, his reign his kingdom.

"Follow me!" **Matthew 9:9**

¹ Invite the Light in your life now. **AND, Walk from your darkness out into His light.**

² Choose Joy—to move into joy. **To Rejoice.**

³ Walk into his Freedom.

⁴ Come under his reign. "Follow me."