

# PROMISE OF HOPE

Isaiah 9:2-6

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Our Hope is in ...

...the **Light** that God Promises. (v. 2)

...the **Joy** that God Promises. (v. 3)

...the **Freedom** that God Promises. (v. 4)

...the **Peace** that God Promises. (v. 5)

Because our Hope is in the **Child** that God Promises...

...and in the **Scriptures** fulfilled! (v. 6)

# FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. The Christmas season often carries both joy and heaviness. What tends to make this time of year harder or sweeter, for you personally?
2. The message emphasized that God doesn't offer *self-improvement* but *divine intervention*. Why is that distinction essential for real hope? (See Romans 5:5-11)
3. How does **Isaiah 9:6** function as the *cause* of everything promised in verses 2-5? Why is it significant that hope is tied to a **Person**, not a concept?
4. Which of the four promises (**Light, Joy, Freedom, or Peace**) do you feel most in need of right now? What might it look like to trust Jesus in that specific area?

