

SERMON-BASED STUDY: INCARNATE LIGHT

Isaiah 9:2-6 ESV - ²The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwell 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 P.

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ENGAGE WITH THE MESSAGE

- 1 Why is the identity of Jesus, as fully human and fully divine, important?
- 2 Which of the titles in verse 6 do you need Jesus to be most in your life right now?
- 3 Were there any points or ideas from the sermon that you still have questions about? Explain.

DIGGING DEEPER

A *John 1:5 ESV- The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.*

4 Light demands a response in darkness. How are you responding to the Light?

5 How have you personally seen light overcome darkness in your life?

6 What does it mean to walk in the light on a daily basis?

B *1 Peter 2:9 –But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.*

7 What does *you are a chosen race* refer to in this verse? How does remembering that you are chosen help you live in the light?

8 What are ways that we can *proclaim the excellencies of him*, not just spoken proclamations?

9 What does being *called out of darkness into his marvelous light* mean in your life? Are you prepared to share that with people that have not seen the light?

TAKING IT HOME

This week, we learned about the Light that God chose to light up the darkness. Are you living in the light? How are you showing others the light that you have been given? Are there things that need to change? Share with your group what God is showing you. Pray that each of you will grow in maturity as followers of Christ.

PRAISES AND PRAYER REQUEST

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FOR FURTHER STUDY

Psalm 27:1

Isaiah 60:1-2

Colossians 1:13-20