

The Great Light has Come.

Isaiah 9:2-7

This statement sounds good and exciting not just to Christendom, but to the whole world. This statement active and emphatic to affirm hope in a chaotic environment. Let us for one second imagine being in a dark room searching for a needle. Likewise, a search for truth and knowledge is like a needle in a dark room. Searching with doubt and stretching with uncertainty for a hopeful ending can be a frustrating undertaking. Yet for others; this statement can be linked to the birth “fundamentalists” who dispelled the virgin birth of the Christmas baby Jesus.

Light has come - Can be linked to virgin the birth of Christ, as well as the effects of enlightenment and acquisition of intimate and deep knowledge about the creation. I have no doubt that people celebrate Christmas with mixed and different meanings. For others it’s a moment to be free from the bustling and hustle of the rotating world. But for some it is a **pietic** adventure to experience spiritual connection and satisfaction to be near

to their creator through the symbol of a burning candle. Our advent candles represent in our midst the light of hope, peace, joy, and Love.

The Hebrew word for light is “Ohr” which means to bring order - Thus giving meaning to what is in disarray and chaotic mood. When we sing and listen to the Christmas carols, we **comprehend** and echo the creative power of the Christmas light. While the Christian readings will strengthen our knowledge and help to re-enforce our conviction about this light. This is the light of God that comes to us through many ways such as our deep thoughts and fellowship with people of like mind-set to bring order to our ways. **Beloved of the Lord**, mutual friendship has a bearing to reflect respect toward each other, and to honor **diversity**.

The light has come means for us the Child is born and born of the virgin birth. His name is Jesus the Christ of God; our light come and Emmanuel. He is the light of God who show us the way to abundant life and sufficient blessings. **Beloved of the Lord**, this way is the way of love and friendship, the way of joy, and the way of peace made to strengthen each other.

Surely, the light has come to give us confidence beyond death, and to be hopeful in his world. This light has come to give us joy in the place of pain and suffering. This light shines in the darkest party of our lives, ***in times of Fear, unpleasant medical report, depression, and negative drug addictions.*** Beloved of the Lord, The Light of Christ; gives us the confidence to face the future with knowledge and understanding when faced with life unsettling events and experiences.

May the symbolic advent candles be reviewed to us by the Holy spirit so that we may come to the knowledge and sense the presence of the wonderful counselor in times of sorrow, and the prince of peace when we wonder in grief and fear. This light is bright enough, the light of Christ is in us and expose injustice in place of justice through discipleship.

Happy birthday to the baby Emmanuel, Yeshua, Jesus Christ, and our friend.

Merry Christmas to you all.

Amen.

Commissioning

May the light of Christ in us shine bright and brighter each day.

May we benefit from the light of others, as we shine the path for other people.

May this Christmas holiday bring joy and love to our families.

God in peace and share the Light of Christ. Amen.