

The Promise of Advent

Isaiah 9:1-7

*For to us a child is born, to us a son
is given*

1. God's plan of Redemption
Transcends Time and Place (vs. 1)

2. God Will Not Leave his People in the Dark (vs. 2-7a)

3. God is a God of Kept Promises (vs. 7b)

1. What part of the message or passage had the biggest impact on you?
2. What feelings or emotions does the Christmas/Advent season bring up in you? Are they positive or negative? How can you use the glory of the Gospel in advent to shape your feelings about Christmas?
3. When have you seen God keep His promises in your life?
4. In what ways can you share the true light - Jesus - of Advent with those in your sphere of influence?
5. Read Ephesians 3 – How does it impact you knowing that God's plan for salvation and redemption was crafted before the dawn of time?

"A prison cell, in which one waits, hopes... and is completely dependent on the fact that the door to freedom has to be opened from the outside, is not a bad picture of Advent."

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

