

CHRISTMAS LIGHT

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Nevertheless, there will be no more gloom for those who were in distress... The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness, a light has dawned... For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:1,2,6

1. Wonderful _____

Those who walk in the dark do not know where they are going.
John 12:35

Jesus said to the people, "I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won't be stumbling through the darkness."

John 8:12 (LB)

2. _____ God

There is nothing—no circumstance, no trouble, no testing—that can ever touch me until, first of all, it has gone past God and past Christ, right through to me. If it has come that far, it has come with a great purpose...

For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth.

Ephesians 5:8-9

3. Everlasting _____

God's unchanging plan has always been to adopt us into his own family by sending Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 1:5 (LB)

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God!

1 John 3:1

4. Prince of _____

In peace I will lie down and sleep, for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety.

Psalms 4:8

The angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord."

Luke 2: 10-11 (NIV)

The darkness in our lives disappears and the new light of life in Christ shines in.

1 John 2:8 (LB)