





LIGHT IN DARKNESS



ISAIAH 9:1-7

A dramatic night scene of a desert canyon. The foreground shows rugged, reddish-brown rock formations. In the background, a dark, silhouetted mountain range is visible against a deep blue and black sky filled with numerous stars and faint nebulae. The overall atmosphere is mysterious and celestial.

**FULFILLED IN
MATTHEW 4:12-16**



THE PROMISE OF THE LIGHT

ISAIAH 9:2



- Disadvantaged geographical position
- Darkness of war
- Distress of brokenness
- Dishonored and despised (Galilee of the Nations)



Deep Darkness ► Great Light

Humbled ► Honored

Gloom ► Joy and Rejoicing



JOHN 8:12



***Jesus is the light that dawns upon the darkness.
He turns gloom into glory, shame into honor***

JESUS GIVES HOPE!

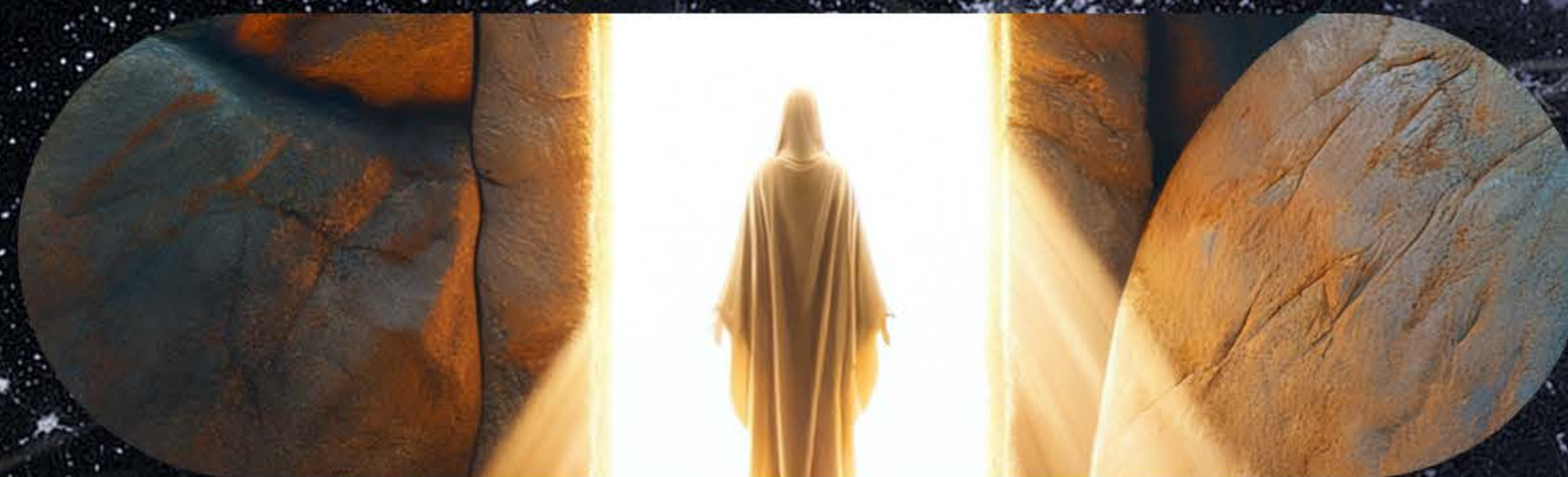


ROMANS 12:12



THE PERSON OF THE LIGHT

ISAIAH 9:6



WONDERFUL COUNSELLOR

GOD'S GUIDANCE

MIGHTY GOD

GOD'S POWER

EVERLASTING FATHER

GOD'S PROTECTION

PRINCE OF PEACE

GOD'S PEACE

JESUS IS ALL WE NEED!



- ***Receive*** the Person of the Light
- ***Rely*** on the Person of the Light
- ***Remain*** in the Person of the Light



THE PURPOSE OF THE LIGHT

ISAIAH 9:7



- Govern with peace, reign with justice & righteousness
- An increasing kingdom without end
- The zeal (jealous love) of the Lord will accomplish this



- Surrender and submit to His leadership
MATTHEW 4:17

- Shine forth your light for His purpose
MATTHEW 5:14-16

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WALK IN THE LIGHT OF HOPE
RECEIVE....

- The *Promise* of the Light
- The *Person* of the Light
- The *Purpose* of the Light