



A Light Has Dawned

Isaiah 9:1-7
12-5-21

1. The worst kind of darkness is the darkness _____ of us.

A. Today we'll look at another image represented by light: _____ from our _____.

2. Advent signals that God's light has _____!

A. Advent proclaims that the Savior coming was _____ man and that is our hope.

B. Jesus, fully _____, can take our place because he is _____.

"For what the law was powerless to do in that it was weakened by the sinful nature, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful man to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in sinful man, in order that the righteous requirements of the law might be fully met in us." Romans 8:3-4, NIV

C. And Jesus, fully _____ as well, has the _____ life after the death punishment our sin gave him.

D. We are nowhere near as _____ as we think. For all our good intentions we cannot _____.

"All of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags; we all shrivel up like a leaf, and like the wind our sins sweep us away." Isaiah 64:6, NIV

E. God is not _____; he's _____! It can now never be too late to _____.

"The God of our fathers raised Jesus from the dead—whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him to his own right hand as Prince and Savior that he might give repentance and forgiveness of sins to Israel." Acts 5:30-31, NIV

3. In Christ the Light has dawned, but just you wait until _____!

A. Isaiah's vision was that what was _____ would also come to _____.

"The hour has come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armour of light." Romans 13:11, 12, NIV

B. Jesus' Kingdom is _____, but _____.

"So Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many people; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him." Hebrews 9:28, NIV

Conclusion:

The knowledge of Christ's first coming is your _____ toward the second.