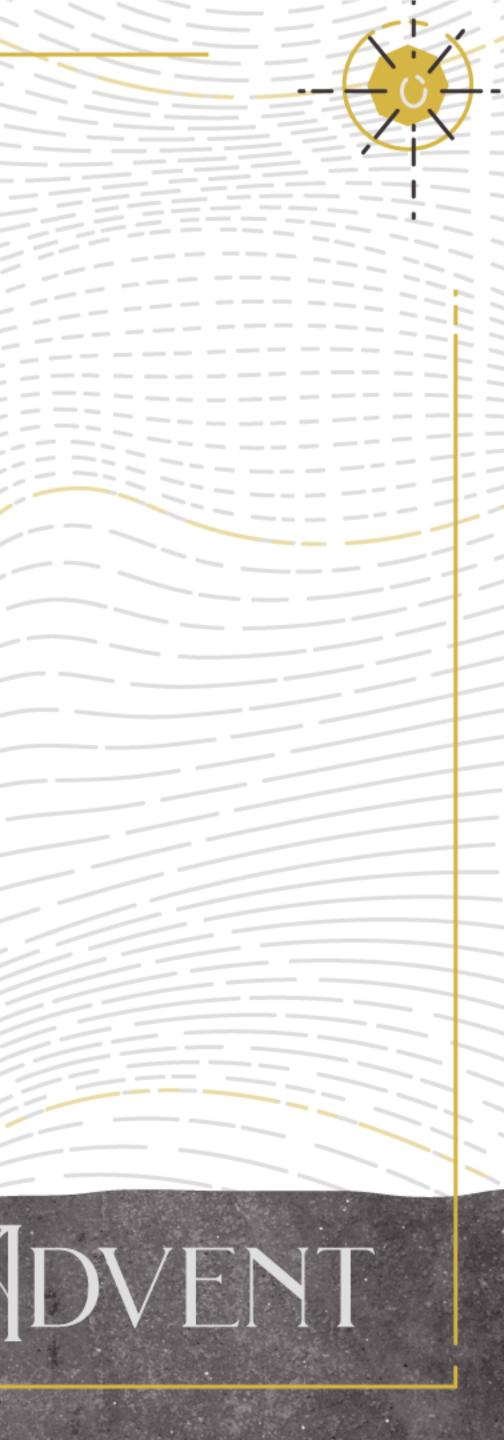


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#### Is. 49:6; Luke 2:32

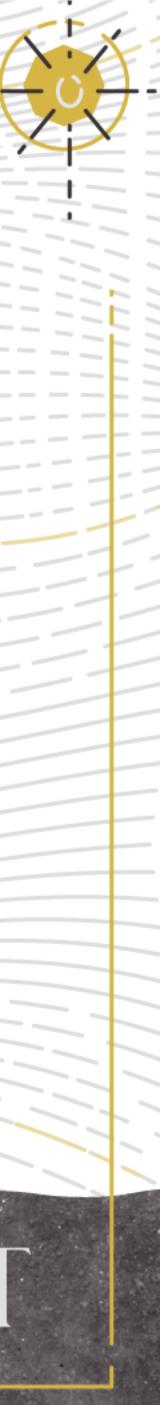




- "Look at how a single candle can both defy and define the darkness" - Anne Frank
- "Darkness cannot drive out darkness, only light can do that..." -Martin Luther King
- "The darkness declares the glory of light" -T.S. Eliot
- "Let there be light" God
- "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it" -John 1:5







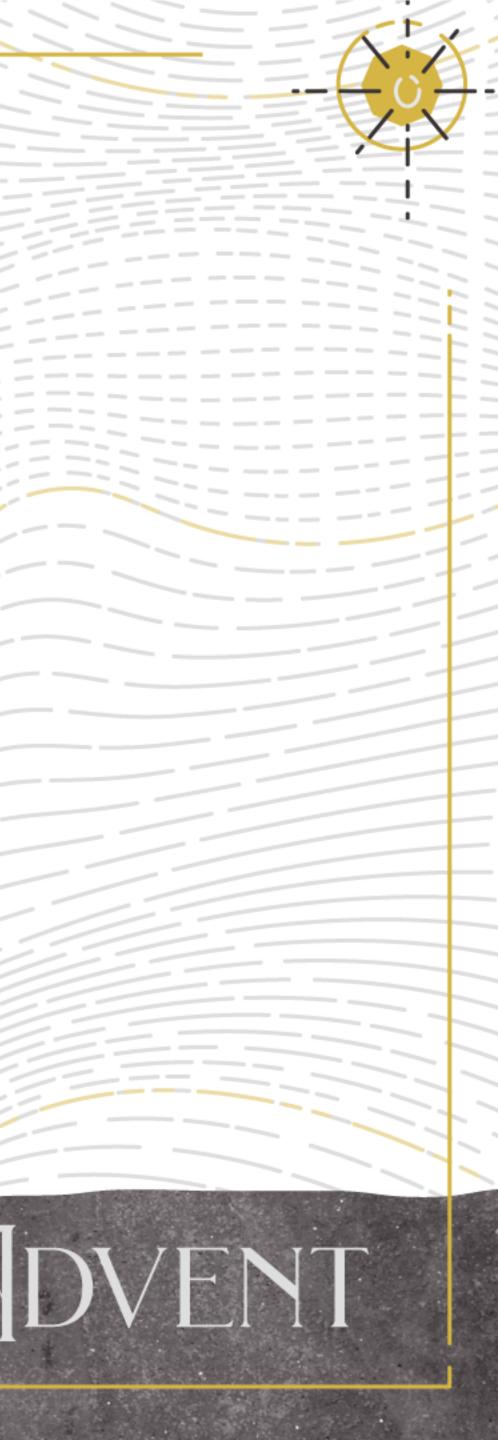
## Luke 2:25-35

#### "A light of revelation to the Gentiles" -Simeon

#### \*Received Jesus as a GIFT from God \*Recognized Jesus as the rescuing MESSIAH \*Realized what Jesus would do

Isaiah 49:6





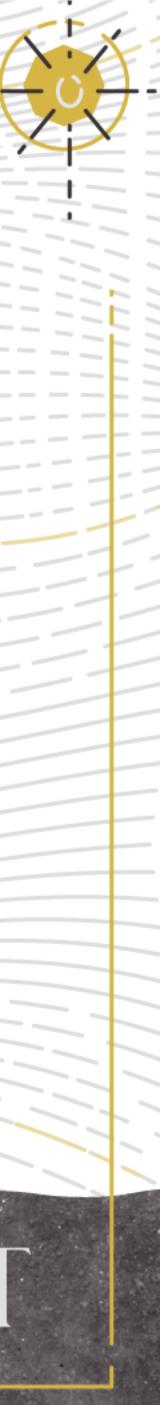
# John 8:12

#### • "I am the light of the world" -Jesus

\*ILLUMINATED who God is, what He is like \*Angry/Wrathful? \*Distant/Disconnected? \*Legalistic/Rules Police? \*Irrelevant/Out-of-touch?







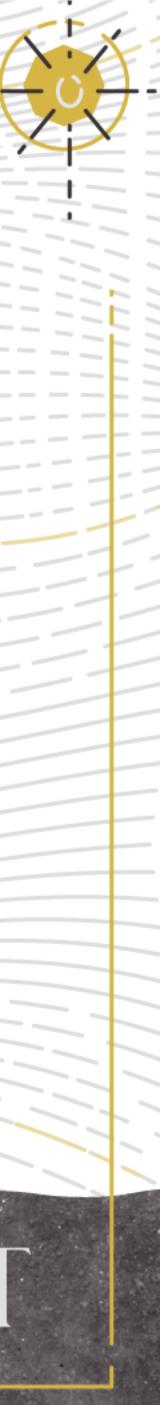
 Salvation Is offered to all people in all places for all time

#### \*But 'offered' does NOT mean 'received' \*Some will receive it, some will reject it.

(Mark 16:15-16; Gal. 3:22; 1 Ti. 1:16; 1 Pe. 2:7)







### To those who receive Him, Jesus offers to be our light!

### \*How to live in relationship to ourselves/others \*How to live in relationship with God



John 1:1-18



### What is YOUR

### response to the offer?



### YOUR the offer?

