



Light and Life
December 29, 2019

Isaiah 9:1-7

The True Meaning of Christmas

1. **The World is a Dark Place**
Isaiah 8:21-22
2. **The Light Reveals Joy and Peace**
Isaiah 9:3
Isaiah 9:5
Luke 2:10-13
3. **The Light is Christ**
Isaiah 9:6
John 1:4-5
John 8:12
Luke 14:11

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“So no one is really neutral about whether Christmas is true. If the Son of God was really born in a manger, then we have lost the right to be in charge of our lives.”

— Timothy J. Keller, Hidden Christmas: The Surprising Truth Behind the Birth of Christ

1. **How do you respond to the above quote by Timothy Keller?**
2. **What are some ways you have attempted to deal with the darkness in the world around you?**
3. **What are some ways you have attempted to address the darkness within you?**
4. **How can a person live in a dark world and yet still experience joy and peace?**
5. **What are the implications of Jesus humbling Himself to come into the world?**