

The Path of Peace

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Our Purpose: To be a community of believers where, no matter who you are, you can experience life change through Jesus Christ.

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.

—Isaiah 60:1 (ESV)

The way of peace they do not know, and there is no justice in their paths; they have made their roads crooked; no one who treads on them knows peace. Therefore justice is far from us, and righteousness does not overtake us; we hope for light, and behold, darkness, and for brightness, but we walk in gloom.

—Isaiah 59:8-9 (ESV)

And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways, to give knowledge of salvation to his people in the forgiveness of their sins, because of the tender mercy of our God, whereby the sunrise shall visit us from on high to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.”

—Luke 1:76-79 (ESV)

The Light of Christmas Reveals:

- 1) We sit in DARKNESS.
- 2) We need a GUIDE.

Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

—John 14:6 (ESV)

3) There is a New WAY to live.

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

—Titus 2:11-14 (ESV)

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

—John 8:12 (ESV)