

# Everlasting Hope

Everlasting Light Series

## Light Lost

### Israel's Possibilities

#### Broken

- Heaviness
- Heartbreak
- Hopeless

#### Human Designed Solution for Lost Light

- God no longer speaks and is mostly inactive
- Scriptural texts are to be learned rationally not relationally or experientially
- Text and tradition are important
- Reason and teachers of the text and tradition rule
- Religious appearance with death on the inside

#### Hope

The people who walk in darkness will see a great light. For those who live in a land of deep darkness, a light will shine. Isaiah 9:2 (NLT2)

#### Hope in Motion

For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His government and its peace will never end. He will rule with fairness and justice from the throne of his ancestor David for all eternity. The passionate commitment of the LORD of Heaven's Armies will make this happen! Isaiah 9:6-7 (NLT2)

#### Hope Came

Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of others—the armies of heaven—praising God and saying,

“Glory to God in highest heaven, and peace on earth to those with whom God is pleased.”

Luke 2:13-14 (NLT2)

## God Designed Solution for Lost Light

- God speaks and acts
- Scriptural texts are supernatural, true, and life-changing
- Text, relationship, and faith are important
- People filled with God's love, transformed by the renewing of their minds become hope filled
- People manifest God's glory as the Spirit overflows the innermost heart

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Romans 5:3-5