

ISAIAH

The Holy One of Israel

God Redefines the Future of His People: "Your Guilt Is Taken Away"

Grace in Darkness

Isaiah 8:1-9:7 ~ Advent 2021

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Almighty God, you are Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, and Prince of Peace. You are Immanuel, God with us. Thank you, Lord, for revealing yourself to us. Thank you for giving us your sign of Christ. For to us a child is born, to us a son is given. Thank you for giving us your testimonies and your teachings in your Word, O Lord. Thank you for dispelling the thick darkness which we walked and shining your great light into our desperate wandering and distress. Lord, shine your light into our hearts this morning that we may see your sign, and word and Son. Lord, cause us to receive by faith your promises and in so doing rest in your presence, your sanctuary. Cause us to bind your truth on our hearts and to seal it upon our lives. Help us honor you and you alone as holy and fear you alone. We confess our fears are so often in others and our trust is so often in others. Grant repentance and faith this morning that we may be established in your promises and rejoice in your light. Amen & Amen.

Central Textual Truth

Isaiah wanted Judah to trust in God's promised provision instead of adapting their faith to the crisis around them.

Central Sermon Aim

I want SGBC to trust in God's promised provision instead of adapting our faith to the crisis around us.

OUTLINE

1. Trust in the Sign (8:1-15)
2. Hope in the Word (8:16-22)
3. Rejoice in the Light (9:1-7)