

## **MORNING WORSHIP**

**20 November 2016**

Text: **Isaiah 9-10**

Title: **“A Great Light” Isaiah 9:2**

### **THE DARKNESS THAT IS IN THE WORLD**

#### **1. No light**

- a) In mediums
- b) In wizards
- c) In seeking the dead on behalf of the living (Isaiah 8:19-20)

#### **2. Darkness**

- a) Trouble
- b) Gloom
- c) Anguish (Isaiah 8:22)

#### **3. Walking in darkness**

- a) Distress (Isaiah 9:1)
- b) Oppression (Isaiah 9:1)
- c) Land of the shadow of death (Isaiah 9:2)

### **THE LIGHT PROMISED BY THE LORD**

#### **1. Prophecy proclaimed**

- a) Gloom will not be on the distressed (Isaiah 9:1)
  - i) It will not continue
  - ii) It will not prevail

b) They will see a great light

i) God will give a great Light

ii) This Light will shine amidst the darkness (Isaiah 9:2)

## 2. Prophecy fulfilled

a) The Messiah will be born

b) He will be given to His people (Isaiah 9:6)

c) He will have the greatest, most glorious name (Isaiah 9:6)

d) Jesus literally fulfilled this prophetic word (Matthew 4:14-16)

## **JESUS AS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD**

1. He gives light to everyone who comes into the world (John 1:9)

2. He is the Light of the world (John 8:12; 9:5)

## **AN INVITATION TO COME TO THE LIGHT**

***“O house of Jacob, come and let us walk in the light of the LORD” Isaiah 2:5***

1. To know Him

2. To believe in Him

3. To trust in Him

4. To follow Him as a disciple

5. To walk with Him

6. To serve Him

7. To bear fruit for Him