

**Whispers in the Darkness  
The Kingdom of Light  
Isaiah 9:1-8**

The rising \_\_\_\_\_ v.1-2

- The Where
- The Who

The \_\_\_\_\_ v.3-5

The \_\_\_\_\_ v.6-7

- For \_\_\_\_\_
- His \_\_\_\_\_ shall be
- A \_\_\_\_\_

My Response:

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*Weekly Memory Verse: "The people who walk in darkness will see a great light; those who live in a dark land, the light will shine on them." Isaiah 9:2*

Read Matthew 3:12-17. How does Matthew interpret Isaiah's prophecy? Does it matter that Jesus settled in Capernaum and the Galilee?

The prophecy of Isaiah begins in the darkest spot with the most marginalized people. How does Jesus continue that ministry when He comes?

How is the coming Kingdom going to be manifest in the world? Read 3-5. How is this happening in the now (last 2000 years) and in the not yet?

Think about the royal titles given to Messiah in verse 6. Which of those titles most speaks to your need today?

How are we building (with God) the Kingdom of Light in the now as we anticipate the not yet? Read Matthew 25:14-30. How does this parable relate?