



# Advent

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THE DAWNING OF THE DAY



A scenic landscape at sunset. The sun is low on the horizon to the right, creating a bright sunburst effect with rays of light. The sky is a warm orange and yellow. In the foreground, there are rolling hills covered in dry, golden-brown grass. A single, small, leafless tree stands on a hill to the left. In the distance, more hills and mountains are visible under the hazy sky.

# Wonderful Counselor

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ISAIAH 9:6

The  
Prophecy:  
Sudden  
Change  
9:1-6

From  
Darkness to  
Light 9:1-2

From  
Oppression to  
Freedom 9:4

From War to  
Peace 9:5

From  
Desperation to  
Salvation 9:6

## Wonderful Counselor

For to us a child is born, to  
us a son is given; and the  
government shall be upon  
his shoulder, and his name  
shall be called Wonderful  
Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince  
of Peace. (ESV)





# Counsel that Produces Wonder

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Amazement,  
Shock,  
Stunning

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Out of the  
ordinary,  
Subversive to  
the status quo

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Contrary to  
conventional  
wisdom

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# The People Were Amazed

Luke 4:22

And all spoke well of him  
**and marveled** at the  
gracious words that were  
coming from his mouth. And  
they said, “Is not this  
Joseph's son?” (ESV)

# They Tried to Kill Him

Luke 4:29

And they rose up and drove him out of the town and brought him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they could throw him down the cliff.  
(ESV)

Mark 12:37

Some Heard  
Him Gladly

And the great throng  
(the common people)  
heard him gladly. (ESV)



Some Heard  
Him Gladly

Isaiah 6:7

And he touched my  
mouth and said:  
“Behold, this has  
touched your lips; your  
guilt is taken away, and  
your sin atoned for.”  
(ESV)

Some Heard  
Him Gladly

Isa 43:25

“I, I am he who blots out  
your transgressions for  
my own sake, and I will  
not remember your sins.  
(ESV)

Some Heard  
Him Gladly

Isaiah 44:22

I have blotted out your  
transgressions like a  
cloud and your sins like  
mist; return to me, for I  
have redeemed you.  
(ESV)



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