



Advent

THE DAWNING OF THE DAY



The World Turns

ISAIAH 9:1-7

The
Prophecy:
Sudden
Change
9:1-3

Its Setting
in Israel

Its Setting
in Time

Its Result:
Joy

Zebulun Naphtali Galilee



Prophetic
Perfect:
The
Outcome is
Certain

Isaiah 700s BC

Babylonian Captivity 605,
598, 586 BC

The Restoration 538

Jesus 1st Century AD

Millennial Kingdom and
Eternal State (Future)

Through The Captivity



Intense Joy
Comes in the
Morning in
the Light of
God's
Intervention

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

Its
Fulfillment:
Predicted

Isaiah 9:6

For to us a child is born,
to us a son is given;
and the government shall be
upon his shoulder,...

Its
Fulfillment:
Inaugurated

Matthew 4:13–17

And leaving Nazareth he went and lived in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

Its
Fulfillment:
Inaugurated

“The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people dwelling in darkness have seen a great light, and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death, on them a light has dawned.”

Its Import

From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”
(ESV)

Receive
God's Gift by
Faith

Light

Freedom

Peace

Jesus

Rejoice!
