

CHRISTMAS AT NEW HOPE - WK 1

*People who DISAGREE with us are not an OFFENSE TO our Faith;
They are OPPORTUNITY FOR our Faith.*

SERIES SCRIPTURE:

Isaiah 9:6 ⁶ For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on his shoulders. And he will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Christmas is NOT

- FANTASY (*POINT everything Back to JESUS*)
- Christmas is NOT... GIFTS
- Christmas is NOT COMMERCIALISM, OVER SPENDING, DECORATIONS, PARTIES, & STRESS!

CHRISTMAS is a DECLARATION of the PROMISED PRINCE OF PEACE!

- *FAITH, FAMILY, LOVE of God REVEALED on EARTH, & the SPIRIT in which He Gave His Son!*

Christmas is about FAITH

LUKE 2:13-17 ¹³ Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of others—the armies of heaven—praising God and saying, ¹⁴“Glory to God in highest heaven, and PEACE on earth to those with whom God is pleased.” ¹⁵When the angels had returned to heaven, the shepherds said to each other, “Let’s go to Bethlehem! Let’s see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.” ¹⁶They hurried to the village and found Mary and Joseph. And there was the baby, lying in the manger. ¹⁷After seeing him, the shepherds told everyone what had happened and what the angel had said to them about this child. ¹⁸All who heard the shepherds’ story were astonished,

Christmas is about GIVING

- Not about WHAT we WANT... but WHO & WHY God GAVE!

Christmas is about JESUS

- GOD in the Form of Man

The Fulfillment of a PROMISE that POINTS to the RESURRECTION & Leads to a REVELATION not Just of His COMING but of his RETURN!