

CHRISTMAS NOSTALGIA

“Unfulfilled Promises”

The promises Jesus brings will NEVER leave you UNFULFILLED!

¹ Nevertheless, that **time of darkness** and despair **will not** go on forever... **Isaiah 9:1a (NLT)**

² The people who walk in darkness will see a **great light**. For those who live in a land of deep darkness, a light will shine. **Isaiah 9:2 (NLT)**

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**. **Isaiah 9:6 (NLT)**

Everyone is looking for direction, guidance, and purpose for their lives.

¹⁰ The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is **understanding**. **Proverbs 9:10 (NIV)**

We all want the power to overcome the battles we face.

¹⁷ “The Lord your God is with you, the **Mighty Warrior who saves**. He will take great delight in you; in his love he will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing.” **Zephaniah 3:17 (NIV)**

We all have a built-in need for unconditional love, acceptance, and value.

¹ See how very much **our Father loves us**, for he calls us **his children**, and that is what we are! **1 John 3:1a (NLT)**

We all want peace in the chaos of our lives.

²⁷ “I am leaving you **with a gift**—peace of mind and heart. And the peace **I give is a gift** the world cannot give. So don’t be troubled or afraid.” **John 14:27 (NLT)**

⁸ And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night. ⁹ An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ¹⁰ But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. ¹¹ Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord. ¹² This will be a sign to you: You will find a baby wrapped in cloths and lying in a manger.” ¹³ Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, ¹⁴ “Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.” **Luke 2:8-14 (NIV)**