**Sermon Notes**

**The Hope in the**

**Heart of Christmas**

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**Isa 9:2-7, Matthew 1:22-23**

 Isaiah 9:2-7

1. An acknowledgement of the

 D\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and B\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. The Hope of a D\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Light!

 Matthew 1:22-23

**The Hope in Jesus’s P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

- The Presence of Darkness T\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our Hope.

- God’s P\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has come to give us Hope.

 Romans 15:4

- There is Hope of Jesus’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 Acts 1:10-11

 Hebrews 11:1

**Hope is at The H\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Christmas**

Isa. 9:2

*2The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned.*

**Action Steps:**

1. We can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that God is at work

 in this broken world.

2. We can have hope that God \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ what we

 need and is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a way for us to

 persevere in whatever circumstance we find ourselves.

3. We can have hope that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is

 working according to God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.