When **The** Light Dawns

# Main Idea:

The light of God brings joy, freedom, and peace

1. When devoid of God’s presence, the human experience is filled with gloom, agony, and despair
   1. God is the one who brings light
   2. To reject him is to embrace darkness
2. Because of mankind’s desperate situation, the birth of Christ is a big deal
3. The coming of the Saviour brings light to a dark work; resulting in joy, freedom, and peace
   1. Darkness to light
   2. Joy
   3. Freedom
   4. Peace
4. The responsibility and title of the Christ Child
   1. Ruler
   2. Wonderful Counselor
   3. Mighty God
   4. Everlasting Father
   5. Prince of Peace
5. Why the delay in the fulfillment of this entire prophecy
   1. Jewish expectation for messiah
   2. Jesus-the Messiah needed but not accepted
   3. Delayed but not stopped
6. Application