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“The Light is Coming”
by Pastor Nate Schofield



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Isaiah 9:1-7

¹ But there will be no gloom for her
who was in anguish. In the former time
he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun
and the land of Naphtali,

Isaiah 9:1-7

but in the latter time he has made glorious
the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan,
Galilee of the nations.

Isaiah 9:1-7

² The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness,
on them has light shone.

Isaiah 9:1-7

³ You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil.

Isaiah 9:1-7

⁴ For the yoke of his burden, and the staff
for his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor,
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

Isaiah 9:1-7

⁵ For every boot of the tramping warrior in battle
tumult and every garment rolled in blood
will be burned as fuel for the fire.

Isaiah 9:1-7

⁶ For to us a child is born, to us a son is given;
and the government shall be upon his shoulder,
and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor,
Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:1-7

⁷ Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom,

Isaiah 9:1-7

to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore.

The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.



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A lit candle in a brass holder with eucalyptus leaves in the background.

The Light is **coming.**

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Isaiah 8:21-22

They will pass through the land,
greatly distressed and hungry. And when
they are hungry, they will be enraged and will
speak contemptuously against their king
and their God, and turn their faces upward.

Isaiah 8:21-22

And they will look to the earth, but behold,
distress and darkness, the gloom of anguish.
And they will be thrust into thick darkness.



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Isaiah 9:1

But there will be no gloom for her who was in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of **Zebulun** and the land of **Naphtali**, but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.



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Isaiah 9:5

For every boot of the tramping warrior in battle
tumult and every garment rolled in blood
will be burned as fuel for the fire.



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A lit candle in a brass holder with eucalyptus leaves in the background.

**The Light is
different than expected.**

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Isaiah 9:4

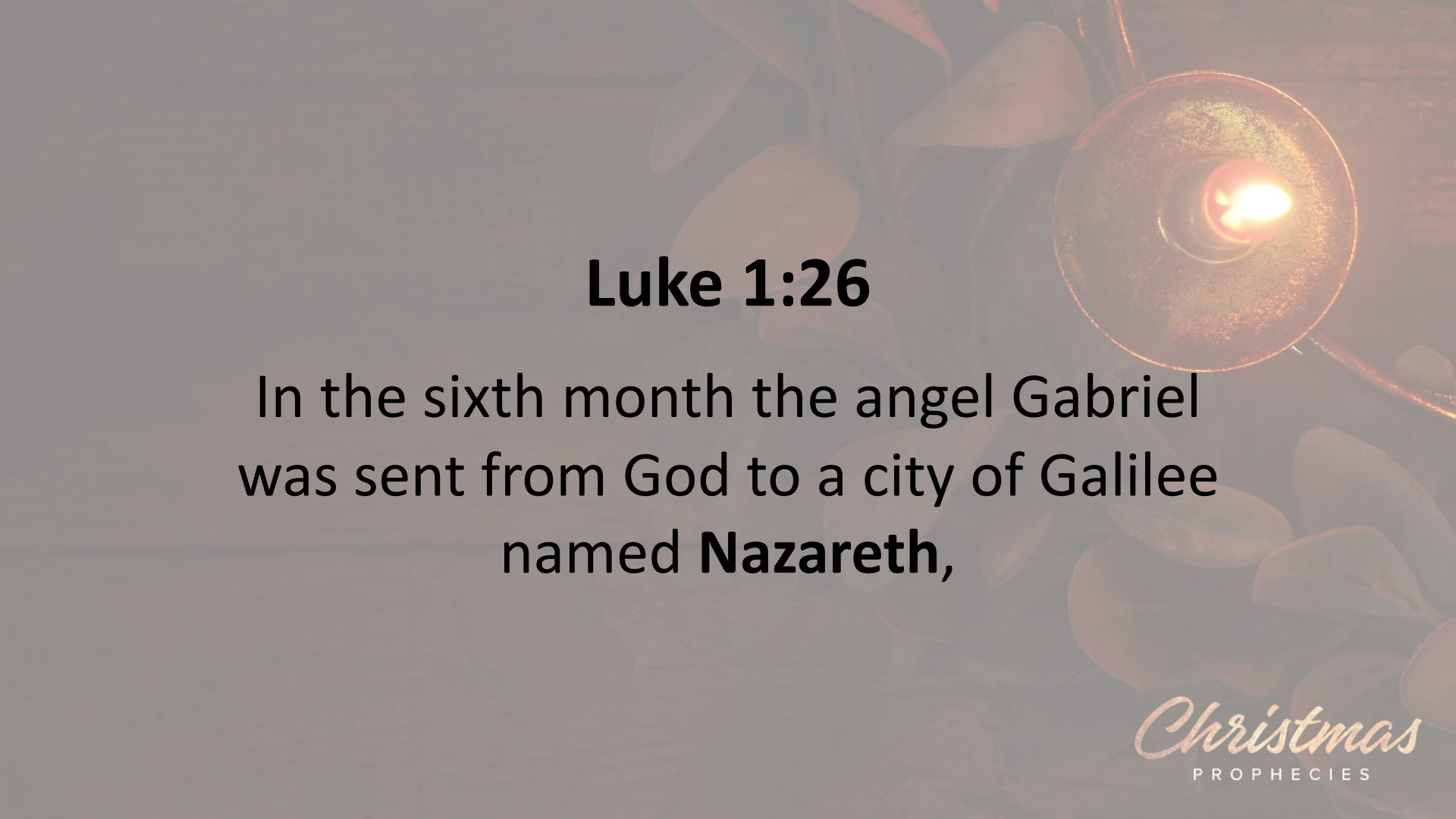
For the yoke of his burden,
and the staff for his shoulder,
the rod of his oppressor,
you have broken...

Isaiah 9:4

For the yoke of his burden,
and the staff for his shoulder,
the rod of his oppressor,
you have broken...as on the day of **Midian.**



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A lit candle in a brass holder, with holly leaves visible in the background. The candle is lit, casting a warm glow. The background is a soft-focus image of holly leaves and a lit candle in a brass holder.

Luke 1:26

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel
was sent from God to a city of Galilee
named **Nazareth,**



Matthew 2:22-23

“...he withdrew to the district of Galilee.
And he went and lived in a city
called **Nazareth,**”

Matthew 4:13

“And leaving **Nazareth** he went and
lived in Capernaum **by the sea**,
in the territory of **Zebulun** and **Naphtali**,”



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A lit candle in a brass holder with eucalyptus leaves in the background.

The Light is **unending.**

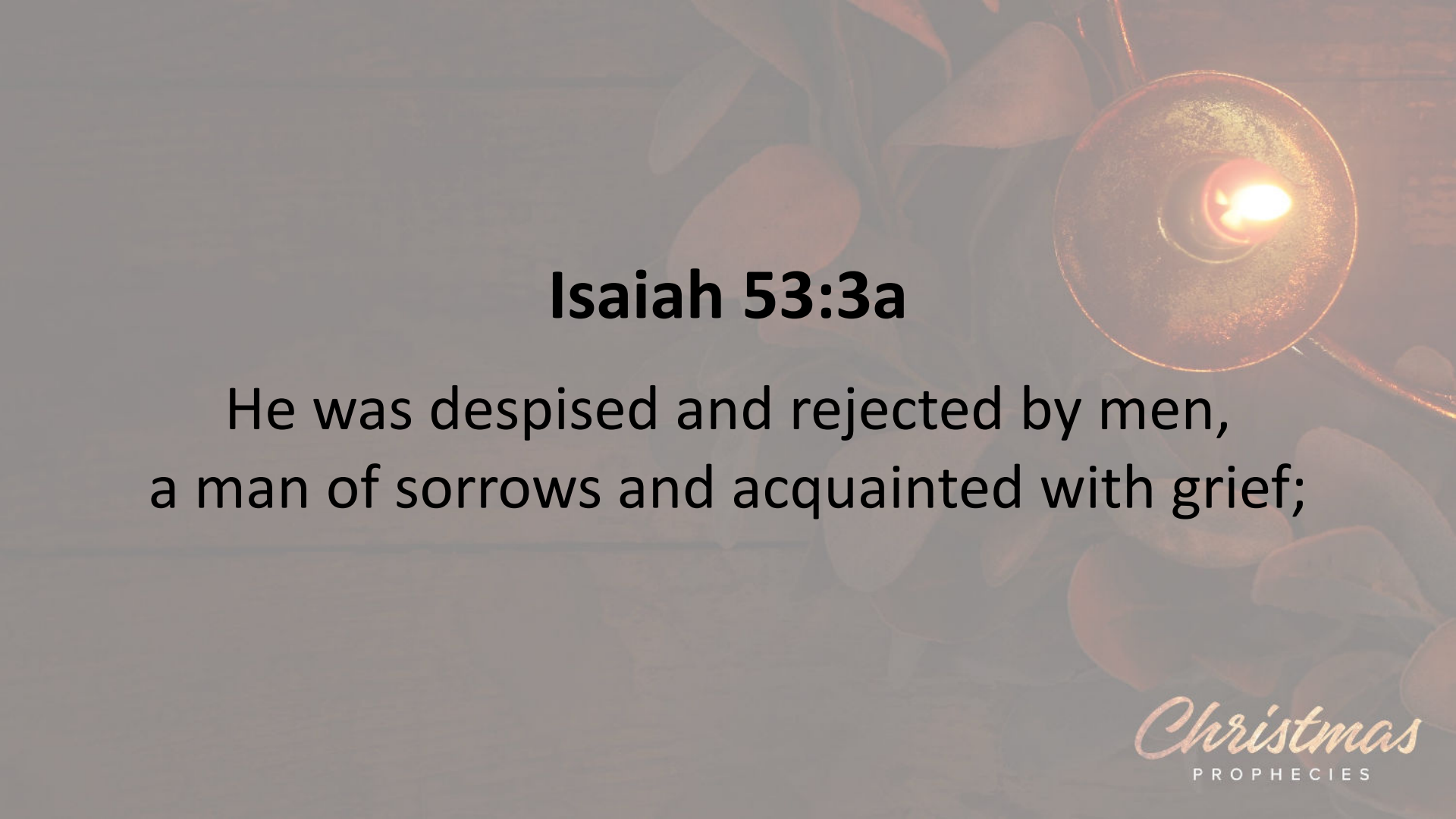
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A lit candle in a brass holder with dried leaves in the background.

Isaiah 53:3a

He was despised and rejected by men,
a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief;

Isaiah 53:6

All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have turned—every one—to his own way;
and the Lord has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.

Luke 23:44-46

It was now about the sixth hour, and there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour, **while the sun's light failed.** And the curtain of the temple was torn in two. Then Jesus, calling out with a loud voice, said, “Father, into your hands I commit my spirit!” And having said this he breathed his last.



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