

## The Splendor of God's Light

### Luke 1:76-2:20

Our passage this morning provides us with at least **three reasons** why God's Light that came from Heaven is full of splendor:

1. God's Light came to reveal to us the only way that we can have **peace** with God. **(1:76-79)**

**Observation:** God's Light both *a) exposes our need for peace with God (truth) and b) reveals the only pathway that will guide us to peace with God (grace).*

2. God's Light came at the **perfect** time, in God's perfect **way**, in splendid harmony with God's perfect **plan**. **(2:1-7)**

**Observation:** Every unpleasant circumstance that Christians may consider to be an unfortunate or poorly timed setback is really **an essential component** in God's perfect and gracious plan to make them more like His Son.

3. God's Light came to offer eternal **joy** to all people, regardless of their social, ethnic, or spiritual status. **(2:8-20)**

**Observation:** God delights to show His glory through unworthy and unexpected vessels—like each one of us.

**BIG IDEA:** God's Word always proves itself to be true.

### Application

1. **Believe** God's Word by resting in Its truth.
2. **Believe** God's Word by relying on Its power.
3. **Believe** God's Word by rejoicing in Its glory.