

Introduction: Living in the shadow of death...

*"The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned." Isaiah 9:2*

- Rising from the ashes...

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*"And you, my child, will be called a prophet of the Most High; for you will go on before the Lord to prepare the way for him..." v.76*

- We have one who goes before us.

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*"...to give his people the knowledge of salvation through the forgiveness of their sins..." v.77*

- Who assures us of our standing before God.

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*"...because of the tender mercy of our God, by which the rising sun will come to us from heaven..." v.78*

- God Himself has come to save.

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*"...to shine on those living in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the path of peace." v.79*

- Guided into true peace.

Answers to Sermon Outline: prepared, forgiven, rescued! restored