



THE CROSSING

TITLE - IN A DIFFERENT LIGHT

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Then they will look toward the earth . . .

Isaiah 8:22

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

Isaiah 9:2

For to us a child is born, to us a son is given . . . And he will be called **Wonderful Counselor**, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6

When we think we can do it all ourselves--fix, save, buy, or date a nice solution--it's hopeless. We're going to screw things up. We're going to get our tentacles wrapped around things and squirt our squiddy ink all over, so that there is even less visibility, and then we're going to squeeze the very life out of everything.

Anne Lamott

LOOK UP THIS CHRISTMAS

- What do you find stressful about the Christmas season?
- What do you find unsettling about the dark?
- What things make you feel disoriented or out of control right now?
- How can you let God take control of your life right now?
- In what ways do you look to yourself for guidance?
- What steps can you take to look up and tap into God's wisdom this week?
- How are you going to worship differently this Christmas season?