

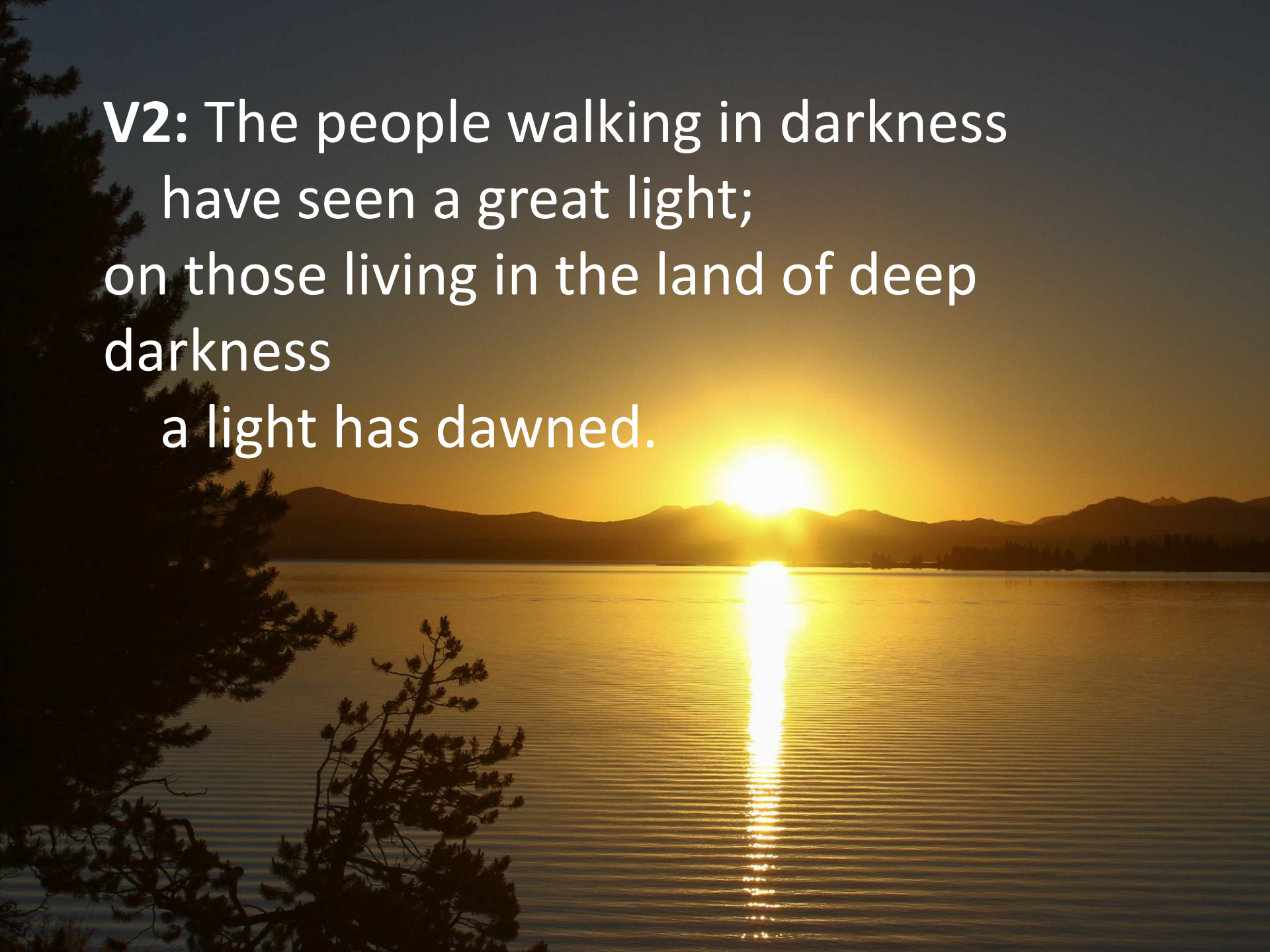


Isaiah 9v3-7

**CHRISTMAS GIFTS – JOY & PEACE**

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**V2:** The people walking in darkness  
have seen a great light;  
on those living in the land of deep  
darkness  
a light has dawned.



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**Proverbs 21v31:** The horse is prepared for the day of battle, but the victory belongs to the LORD.

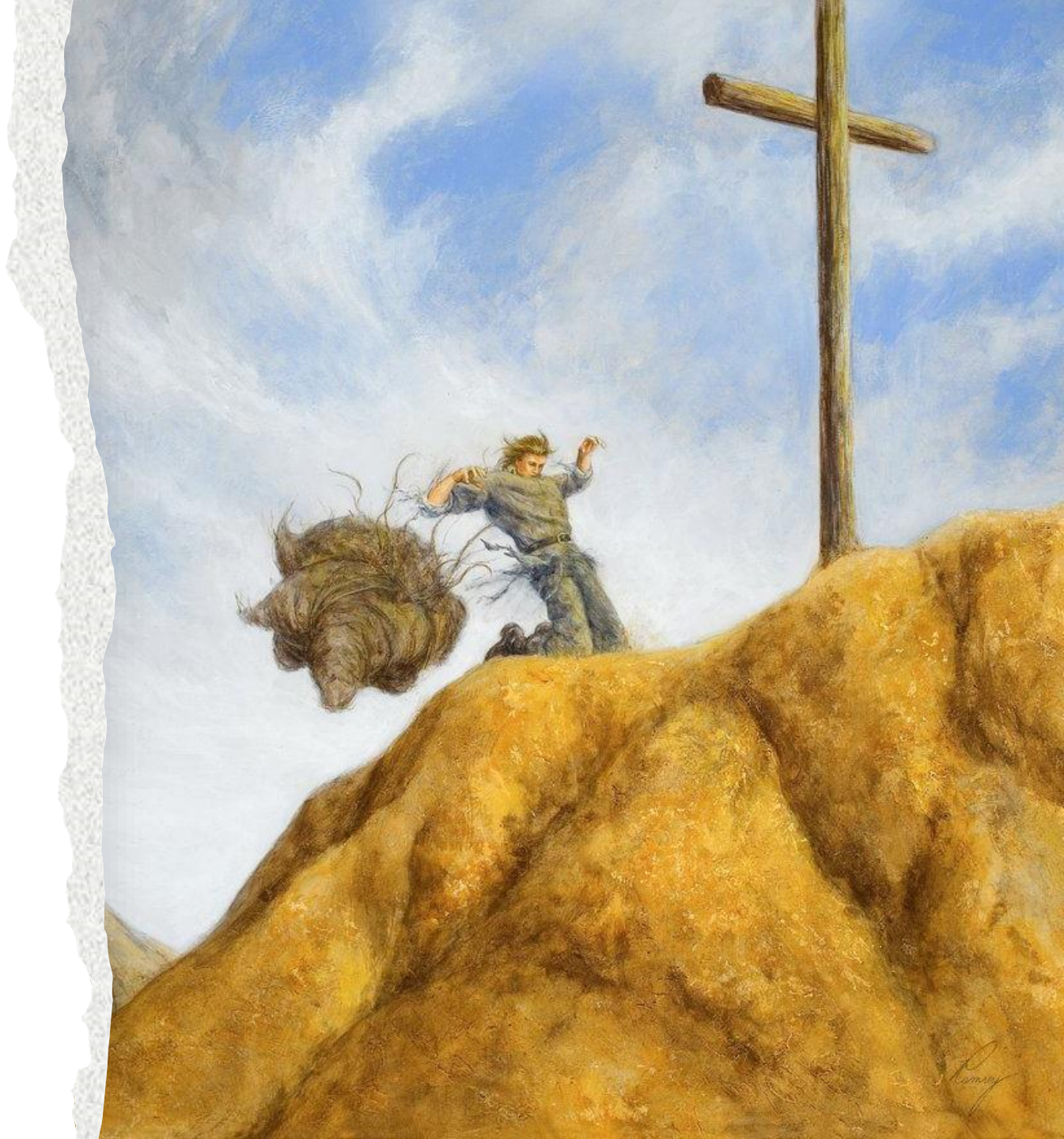


## 2) Liberation

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*‘He gazed  
and gazed  
till the  
springs in  
his head  
sent tears  
down his  
cheeks.’*

**John  
Bunyan**



## **2) Liberation**

**V5:** Every warrior's boot used in battle  
and every garment rolled in blood  
will be destined for burning,  
will be fuel for the fire.

**The weapons of war will be no more!**

### 3) Incarnation

**V6:** For to us a child is born,  
to us a son is given,  
and the government will be on his  
shoulders.

And he will be called  
Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

### **3) Incarnation**

*Our God contracted to a span  
Incomprehensibly made man*

**Charles Wesley**

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**V6:** ...the government will be on his shoulders.

**V7:** Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end

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**Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!**

