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All scriptures are printed verbatim with translations noted.

1. THE HURT

Isaiah 8:22 (ESV)- And they will look to the earth, but behold, distress and darkness, the gloom of anguish. And they will be thrust into thick darkness.

Ecclesiastes 3:1,4 (ESV)-There is a time for everything...a time to weep...a time to mourn.

2. THE HOPE

Isaiah 9:1 (ESV)-<u>But there will be</u> no gloom for her who was in anguish. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, <u>on them has light shone</u>.

Romans 5:5 (NASB)-and hope does not disappoint...

3. THE HEALER

Isaiah 9:6-7a (ESV)-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. Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end...

2 Corinthians 1:3 (ESV)- Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction...

Here is the Point: Christmas is for	you not even though you're
this Christmas, but	if you are!