

A Light in the Darkness

On Christmas Day...

**1971 - Worst hotel fire in
history kills 163 at a
Hotel in Seoul**

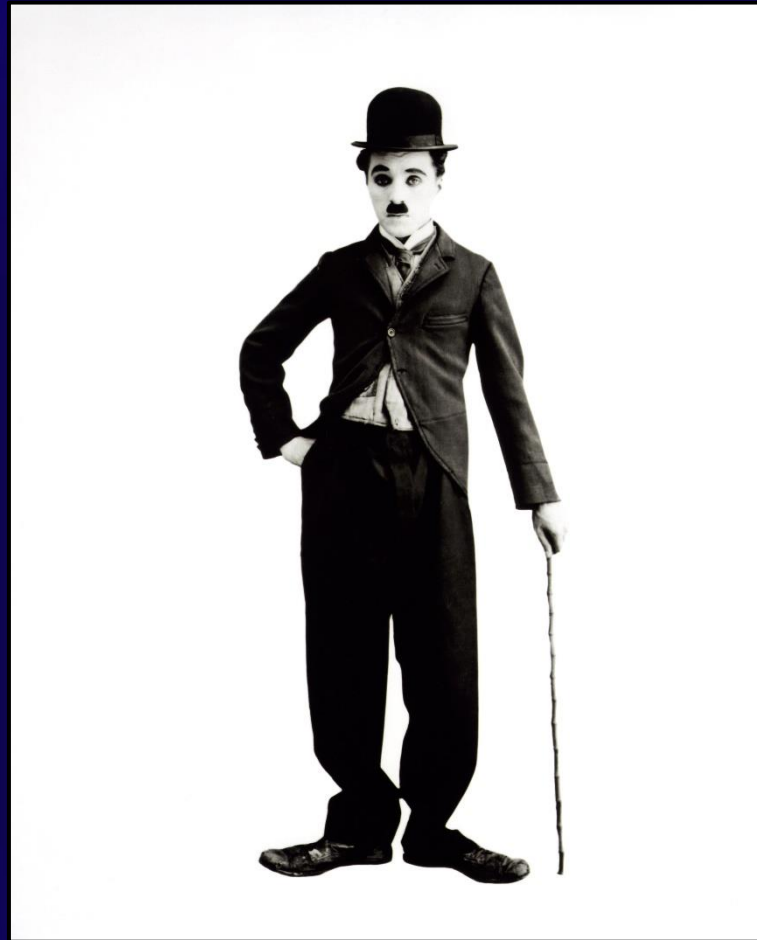
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**1974 - Cyclone Tracy
virtually destroys
Darwin, Australia**

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**Who's
this
man?**



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**1977 – Charlie Chaplin
died**

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Orient Bay on the French Caribbean island of Saint-Martin



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Essentially a message of hope

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Isaiah 9:1+2

¹ Nevertheless, there will be no more gloom for those who were in distress. In the past he humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali,

Isaiah 9:1+2

but in the future he will honour
Galilee of the nations, by the Way of
the Sea, beyond the Jordan—

Isaiah 9:1+2

² 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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Naphtali

Suffered at the
hands of Tiglath-
Pileser III
(734-732BC)



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Isaiah 61:1+2

1 The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the broken hearted,

Isaiah 61:1+2

to proclaim freedom for the
captives
and release from darkness for
the prisoners

Isaiah 61:1+2

² to proclaim the year of the Lord's
favour and the day of vengeance of
our God, to comfort all who mourn,

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