



LET JESUS BRING YOU FROM DARKNESS TO LIGHT

Darkness brings sorrow, but the greatest darkness we face is not physical, but spiritual. Many live in this darkness without realizing it, and only Jesus can bring us into the light. Jesus declared that He is the Light of the world, and that whoever follows Him will have the light of life (John 8:12). Our confidence in this truth rests on God's past promises, our present experience of Christ, and the future glory that awaits us.

PAST PROMISES

Isaiah foretold of a great light shining during a time of judgment. Even when Israel had turned from God, resulting in the Assyrian invasion, God promised that light would shine on those living in sorrow and death (Isaiah 9:2). God fulfilled this promise through Jesus, yet darkness still surrounds us through corruption, suffering, and fear. Jesus warned of an even greater darkness – eternal separation from God (Matthew 25:30). Jesus came to rescue us from that judgment and to bring God's presence, salvation, and lasting joy into our present darkness (Isaiah 9:2-3).

PRESENT BLESSINGS

Isaiah described the Messiah as Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, and Prince of Peace (Isaiah 9:6). As our counselor, Jesus gives wisdom to those who seek Him and

promises to guide their steps (James 1:5; Isaiah 30:21). As Mighty God, He is the creator and sustainer of all things, and the One who holds our lives together (John 1:1-4; Colossians 1:16-17). As Everlasting Father, He reveals the heart of God and brings us into close fellowship with Him (Hebrews 1:3; John 10:14-15). As Prince of Peace, He reconciles us to God and gives peace to our troubled hearts (Romans 5:1; John 14:27).

FUTURE GLORY

We can trust God's promises because God Himself will establish Jesus' eternal kingdom (Isaiah 9:7). In our eternal home, Jesus will be our everlasting light (Revelation 21:22-23). Until that day, He calls us to reflect His light by pointing others to Him (Matthew 5:14, 16). If you need God's light today, ask Jesus to bring you out of darkness into light, just as He did at creation when He spoke light into existence (Genesis 1:1-3). Let the light of Christ shine through your life this Christmas and in every season.



last week's memory verse

For a child will be born to us, a son will be given to us; And the government will rest on His shoulders; And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.

ISAIAH 9:6

discuss this message

- How have you experienced being brought from darkness to light by Jesus?
- How has Jesus been any of these in your life: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace?
- What will you do to let the people know about Jesus, the Light of the world?

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Take heart, Jesus is the Light in the darkness.

Allow us to listen and pray for you at the Welcome Center!

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Reclaiming God's Design in the Family

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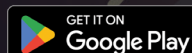
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YOU BEING HERE IS NO ACCIDENT!

God brought you here for His purpose.

God loves you.

He desires for you to have a meaningful life with Him in the present and gain eternal life with Him in the future.

Know therefore that the Lord your God, He is God, the faithful God, who **keeps His covenant and His lovingkindness** to a thousandth generation with those who love Him and keep His commandments — Deuteronomy 7:9

God is holy.

We are sinful, and our sin separates us from Him.

Everyone has sinned and is far away from God's saving presence. — Romans 3:23

God is merciful.

In His love, He made the only way for us to be reconciled to Him: through His son, Jesus Christ. Jesus had to die on the cross for our sins and be raised to life for eternity.

But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him. — Romans 5:8

I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me. — John 14:6

God is gracious.

By placing our faith in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven of our sins and saved from eternal death.

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. — John 3:16

For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast. — Ephesians 2:8-9

Would you like to place your faith in Jesus Christ today?

Lord Jesus, I need You. I confess that I am a sinner. I believe that You died on the cross to pay for all my sins. With Your help, I will turn away from my sins. Please come into my life and be my Savior and my Master. I accept Your gift of eternal life. Make me the kind of new person You want me to be. Thank You for giving me eternal life. Amen.

God keeps His promises.

You can be sure that you have eternal life when you trust in Jesus.

And the testimony is this, that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life. These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life. — 1 John 5:11-13