

Light in the Dark

Part of Spirit of Christmas

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TODAY: LIGHT IN THE DARK

Matthew 1:23 “The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel” (which means “God with us”).

Luke 2: 9 An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified.¹⁰ But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people.¹¹ Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is the Messiah, the Lord.

Isaiah 9: 2 The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned.

John 1:4 & 5 In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

1. HIS LIGHT CAME NOT TO EXPOSE US, BUT TO DELIVER US

John 3:17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

John 1:21 She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.”

Romans 8:29 God knew what he was doing from the very beginning. He decided from the outset to shape the lives of those who love him along the same lines as the life of his Son. The Son stands first in the line of humanity he restored. We see the original and intended shape of our lives there in him.

2. JESUS CAME TO REVEAL WHO YOU REALLY ARE

Romans 12: 2 Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you

think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

2 Corinthians 4:6 For God, who said, "Let there be light in the darkness," has made this light shine in our hearts so we could know the glory of God that is seen in the face of Jesus Christ.⁷ We now have this light shining in our hearts, but we ourselves are like fragile clay jars containing this great treasure. This makes it clear that our great power is from God, not from ourselves.⁸ We are pressed on every side by troubles, but we are not crushed. We are perplexed, but not driven to despair.⁹ We are hunted down, but never abandoned by God. We get knocked down, but we are not destroyed.

3. HIS LIGHT NOW SHINES IN US

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