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SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

A Light in Dark Places • Pastor Brian Zahnd • January 25, 2026

1. Have you read the Lord of the Rings books or watched the movies? If so, what are your opinions of them?
2. Would you rather be stuck in a dark cave for seven days straight or left in a room with the lights on for seven straight days?

Read Isaiah 9:1-2, 6

3. What does the “darkness” represent in verse 2?
4. What does it look like for the government to rest on the shoulder of Jesus?

Read Matthew 4:12-16

5. In what ways is the gospel political? In what ways is the kingdom of God different than the politics of people?
6. What does the light of Jesus reveal? How does it reveal the sin of the world?
7. What gives you hope today that the darkness of evil is passing away?
8. How can you bring the light of Jesus into somebody’s world this week?