

Out of Darkness and into the Light

Light changes everything. A lamp illuminates the room, giving clarity to our surroundings. Dawn brings daylight that transforms the landscape and banishes the uncertainties of night. What happens when the Light of the World arrives? The Bible shows us how Jesus Christ illuminates our lives and the world.

AWARENESS Before listening reflect on what you already know or understand about topics we'll cover in the episode.

- What do you expect light to bring?
- Define transformation.



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READ [Isaiah 2:2-5](#), [John 8:12-19](#), [John 12:44-50](#)

REFLECTION After listening, consider the following questions:

- In segment 1, hosts Darrell Delaney and Scott Hoezee discussed [Isaiah 2:2-5](#) and [Jeremiah 31](#), also highlighting the many times the Bible depicts the Kingdom of God as a great feast. Based on these passages, they identified transformation and abundance as circumstances that Jesus' light brings. In what ways does this promise of transformation and abundance give you hope?
- In which situations do you feel like a nightwatchman ([Psalm 130](#)) waiting for Christ's light to break through the darkness in the world?
- Where have you seen glimpses of Christ's light in the darkness?
- Who in your life needs to know Christ's light is shining? How might you encourage them to lean into the promises of Jesus?

RELATED PASSAGES for further study

[Jeremiah 31:31-34](#), [Matthew 22:1-14](#), [Luke 14:15-24](#), [Isaiah 25:6-9](#), [Psalm 23](#), [John 1:1-5](#), [Psalm 130](#), [John 13:1-17](#), [John 9:39-41](#), [John 14:5-14](#)

CONCLUSION

There is a stark contrast between darkness and light. Darkness still exists in our world, but Christ's light is breaking through, bringing transformation and abundance with it. It encounters resistance, but Christ proclaims himself the light of the world with urgency, giving us hope in the midst of darkness. Which Advent or Christmas traditions remind us about the promises and hope of Christ's light?

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