

A night scene with a bright star in the sky and a small house with lights on in the foreground. The scene is dark with a blueish tint, suggesting a night sky. The star is a bright, multi-pointed star. The house is a simple, small structure with a thatched roof, and its interior lights are glowing. The background shows a dark landscape with some distant structures and a small town or village in the distance.

**Christmas:
Light Has Come
Into Darkness**

The Ancient Experience of the Darkness, Isaiah 8-9 (and 1)

- The darkness of political uncertainty, 9:4-5.
- The darkness of physical misery, 8:21-22.
- The darkness of religious error, 8:19-20.
- The darkness of rampant sin, 1:4-5

The Later Experience of the Darkness, John 1:1-9

- The darkness of political uncertainty.
- The darkness of physical misery.
- The darkness of religious error.
- The darkness of rampant sin.

The Current Experience of the Darkness

- The darkness of political uncertainty.
- The darkness of physical misery.
- The darkness of religious error.
- The darkness of rampant sin.

The Hidden Source of the Darkness...

Personal Spiritual Darkness

- II Corinthians 4:3-4
- Ephesians 2:1-3
- Ephesians 4:17-18
- Ephesians 5:6-8a

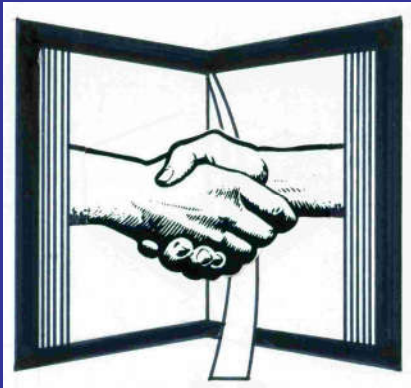
The Escape From the Darkness...

JESUS!!!

- John 3:16-21
- John 8:12; 9:5; 12:35-36, 46
- Acts 26:18, 23
- II Corinthians 4:3-6
- Ephesians 5:6-12

Jesus came to be our Light in the
midst of darkness...
through faith in Him.

**Now, He is sending US out
to be Lights in the world,
shining the light of Jesus
in us
on them!**



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