



Sermon Notes

Season of Healing
March 26, 2023

John 16:33

³³ *"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."*

Redeem: to buy or win back, to free from captivity especially by paying a ransom.

Darkness is not a substance – it is simply the absence of light.

Darkness hides the truth.

Satan isolates us by disorienting us in darkness.

God wants to redeem all our areas of darkness.

Darkness: Any area that has not been exposed to the light of God.

1 John 1:5

⁵ *This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all.*

No darkness can stand to God's light!

Colossians 1:13

¹³ *For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves*

1 Peter 2:9

⁹ *But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.*

Jesus came to penetrate our darkness.



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John 12:46

⁴⁶ I have come into the world as a light, so that no one who believes in me should stay in darkness.

Jesus doesn't want any part of my heart to stay in darkness!

Cry out to God!

Psalm 107:13-16

*¹³ Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,
and he saved them from their distress.
¹⁴ He brought them out of darkness, the utter darkness,
and broke away their chains.
¹⁵ Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love
and his wonderful deeds for mankind,
¹⁶ for he breaks down gates of bronze
and cuts through bars of iron.*

Exodus 15:3

*³ The LORD is a warrior;
the LORD is his name.*

Psalm 139:7-12

*⁷ Where can I go from your Spirit?
Where can I flee from your presence?
⁸ If I go up to the heavens, you are there;
if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.
⁹ If I rise on the wings of the dawn,
if I settle on the far side of the sea,
¹⁰ even there your hand will guide me,
your right hand will hold me fast.
¹¹ If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me
and the light become night around me,"
¹² even the darkness will not be dark to you;*



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*the night will shine like the day,
for darkness is as light to you.*

Your darkest place is not dark at all to God!

Lord - break down the gates, cut through the iron, and break my chains!

Live like you are freed from the darkness!

Ephesians 5:8

*⁸For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light
God, you have shown Your light into my dark place, now I choose to live in Your light.*

HEALING MANIFESTO

Lord, I commit to the following:

I will be real with You. That means admitting I'm not OK at times.

I will resist the urge to self-manage.

I will cooperate with Your work through obedience.

I will stop speaking negativity.

I will submit to Your process of removing the indelible stain of my sin and brokenness.

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