

MORNING SERMON OUTLINE  
*THE WORLD IN DARKNESS*  
Isaiah 8:16 – 9:2

1. Darkness of Israel & the World

2. Character & Cause of the Darkness

3. God Promises Light

<sup>1</sup>Behold My Servant, whom I uphold,  
My chosen, in whom My soul delights;  
I have put My Spirit upon Him;  
He will bring forth justice to the nations....  
<sup>5</sup>Thus says God, the LORD,  
who created the heavens and stretched them out,  
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,  
who gives breath to the people on it  
and spirit to those who walk in it:  
<sup>6</sup>“I am the LORD; I have called You in righteousness;  
I will take You by the hand and keep You;  
I will give You as a covenant for the people,  
a light for the nations,  
<sup>7</sup> to open the eyes that are blind,  
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,  
from the prison those who sit in darkness.  
<sup>8</sup>I am the LORD; that is My name;  
My glory I give to no other,  
nor My praise to carved idols.  
**Isaiah 42 (ESV)**