

# From Darkness, Light [Numbers]

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## Luke 1:57-80

"Our entire life is Advent, a time of waiting for a new heaven and a new earth to see peace on earth and goodwill among people."

- *Dietrich Bonhoeffer*

**A promised birth points to the promised birth, which will bring light to those who sit in darkness.**

1. A promised birth (vv. 57-66)

2. A prophetic response (vv. 67-80)

Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who practices sin is a slave to sin."

*John 8:34*

"For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the **LORD** of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall."

*Malachi 4:1-2*

In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

*John 1:4-5*

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

*John 8:12*

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

*Colossians 1:13-14*