

CHRISTMAS DAY
December 25, 2022
“Out Of The Darkness!”
(Isaiah 9:2-7)

From the Christmas hymn: “O Little Town of Bethlehem” comes this thought: Out of a deep _____ came a beautiful expression of _____!

Out of our nation’s most turbulent times, some of our most beautiful _____ hymns were composed.

There’s a message here – a message of profound _____!

Hear what the prophet is saying: No matter how dark the _____, God will be _____ us!

1.- God is always with us in our times of _____!

Darkness not only comes to us disguised as a dreaded _____.

In the novel “*Cat’s Cradle*” the office employees are singing what carol? _____

Phillip Yancey: “Do the carolers really believe that the hope and fears of all the years – which will vanish in a moment if someone presses the wrong button – rests on faith in a Bethlehem newborn destined to live only 33 years?”

The God of all _____ came to a humble maiden, and told her that she would bear a child. That child is the _____ of this world!

2.- He is the _____ of each of us gathered here today!

Darkness can envelop all kinds of people – the _____ as well as the less _____.

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Ron Mehl: “Our hope is in God. He is awake; He is at work – and I would rather have His _____ in the dark than all the _____ of Las Vegas...”

The promise of Christmas: The Messiah has come to bring _____ to a dark world!

He has planted _____ of the kingdom of God in you and me!

On that day there will be no more _____ because we will be in the _____ of the Light of the world!!

Glory to God in the highest!

Merry Christmas!