



Isaiah 9v1-2

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**2 Cor 9v15:** Thanks be to God for his  
indescribable gift!

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**8v19:** When someone tells you to consult mediums and spiritists, who whisper and mutter, should not a people enquire of their God? Why consult the dead on behalf of the living?

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**8v20:** Consult God's instruction and the testimony of warning. If anyone does not speak according to this word, they have no light of dawn.

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**8v21-22:** Distressed and hungry, they will roam through the land; when they are famished, they will become enraged and, looking upwards, will curse their king and their God. <sup>22</sup> Then they will look towards the earth and see only distress and darkness and fearful gloom, and they will be thrust into utter darkness.

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## Darkness in the bible...

- Badness
- Blindness



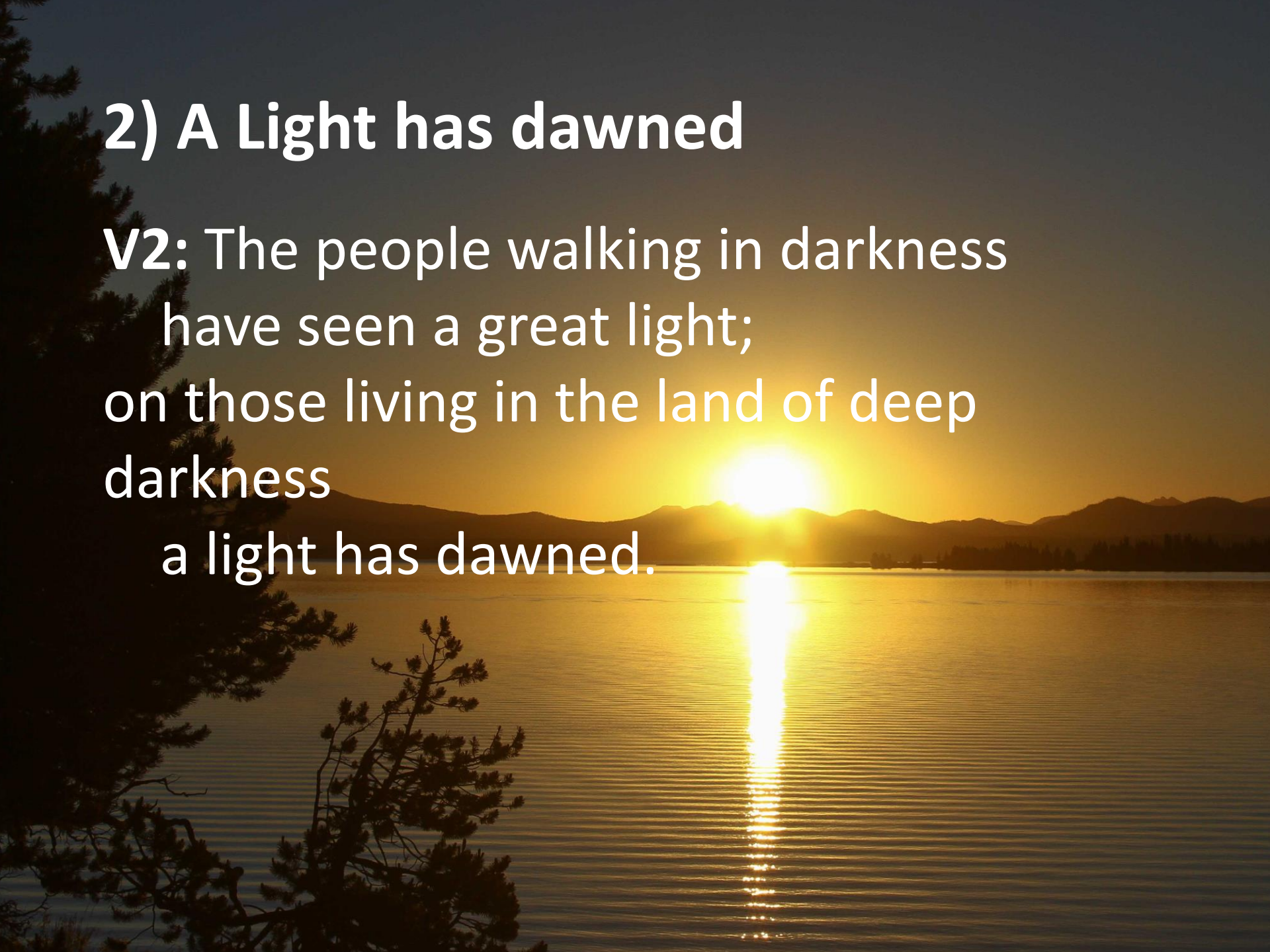
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**V6:** For to us a child is born,  
to us a son is given,  
and the government will be on his  
shoulders.

And he will be called  
Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

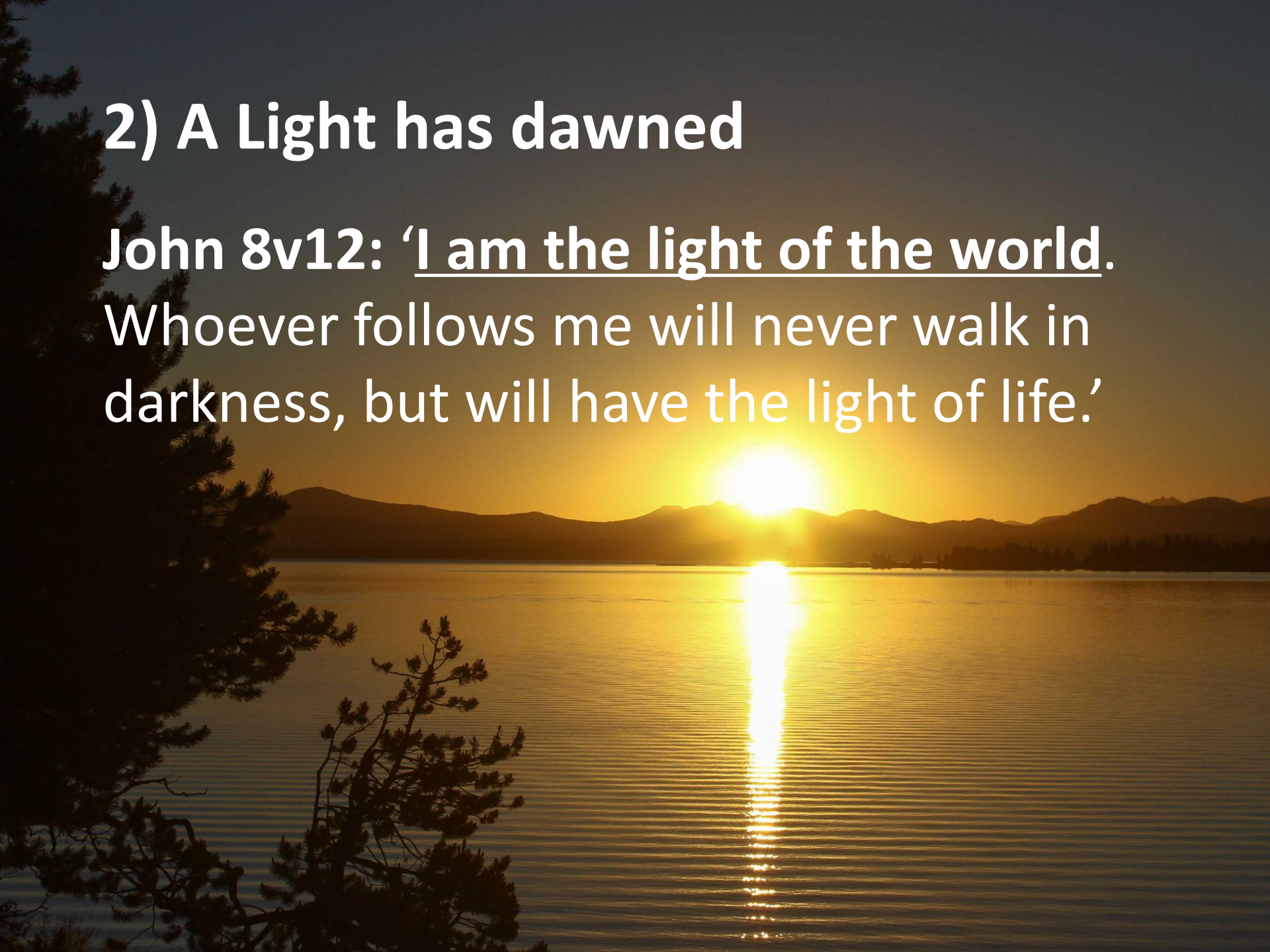
## 2) A Light has dawned

**V2:** The people walking in darkness  
have seen a great light;  
on those living in the land of deep  
darkness  
a light has dawned.



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John 8v12: 'I am the light of the world.  
Whoever follows me will never walk in  
darkness, but will have the light of life.'



*This world is actively trying to quench the light to prevent it from shining anywhere. But I have news for them. The light that has shone brightly from eternity past; the light that gleamed in Bethlehem's manger; the light that shone for 33 years while Jesus walked on earth; the light that flickered briefly at Calvary; but blazed forth from the empty tomb will continue to light the pathway towards eternity for all those who desire to follow him!*

# 3) Living in the Light

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- By God's Grace

**2 Cor 4v6:** For God, who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ.

### 3) Living in the Light

- By God's Grace
- By Receiving Jesus

**John 1v9-11:** The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. <sup>10</sup> He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognise him. <sup>11</sup> He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him.

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**John 1v12:** Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God...



### 3) Living in the Light

- By God's Grace
- By Receiving Jesus
- By Declaring His Praises

**1 Pet 2v9:** 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.

**Mt 5v16-18:** 'You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup> Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. <sup>16</sup> In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

