

Light in the Darkness: Sermon Highlights for Sunday, January 26th.

In today's text both in the old testament, Isaiah 9, and our Gospel Matthew 4
Speaks of a light that shines in the darkness.

It is directed to the people in Galilee
Who have felt the wrath of God
Sin is what makes our world dark
It is a spiritual darkness we can't escape.

Yet there is hope
Hope is found in the light
That hope is Jesus the light of the world
Who first fulfilled Scripture by beginning his ministry in Galilee
the Messiah will come out of the very people who had sinned greatly against him.

The cross possibly the darkest moment in history shines bright
That sins of our age will not go unpunished by God
Yet, people who confess their sins and cast themselves upon the mercy of God that is
offered in Christ Jesus, will shine.
God does remember and redeem his people no matter what their sins have been.

What then? Follow the light!
Walk in the light
Live with Jesus, and share the light to those still living in darkness
That's what the people in Galilee did - "and they brought the sick... to Jesus
And He healed them.
Let your light shine!
Amen.