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# The Darkness

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## Luke 22:52-53 (ESV)

“Then Jesus said to the chief priests and officers of the temple and elders, who had come out against him, “Have you come out as against a robber, with swords and clubs? When I was with you day after day in the temple, you did not lay hands on me. But this is your hour, *and the power of darkness.*”

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1. The power of darkness is subject to God
2. The power of darkness in some sense had a temporary victory

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## **Matt. 27:45-46 (ESV)**

“Now from the sixth hour *there was darkness over all the land* until the ninth hour. And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, “Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?” that is, “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”.

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Christ exchanged his light for our  
darkness

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**1. The darkness shows us who we are**

**Romans 3:23-26 “...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God...”**

**Isaiah 64:6a “We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a polluted garment.”**

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## 2. The darkness shows us who God is

Romans 3:23-26

“...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. *This was to show*

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**2. The darkness shows us who God is**  
*God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.”*

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## 2. The darkness shows us who God is

Romans 5:8

“...but *God shows his love for us* in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

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## The Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty;  
Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary;  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,

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was crucified, dead and buried;  
The third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven;  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father  
Almighty; from where he shall come to judge the  
living and the dead.

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I believe in the Holy Spirit;  
the holy universal Church;  
the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

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# The Lord's Supper

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