

# DAIN WHERE IS GOD IN MY PAIN

## Part 1 - Finding Your Way Out of the Darkness Isaiah 50:10-11

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Isaiah 50:10 *“Who is among you that fears the LORD, That obeys the voice of His servant, That walks in darkness and has no light? Let him trust in the name of the LORD and rely on his God.” (NASB)*

### I. THERE IS **VALUE** WITHIN THE DARK DAYS OF OUR LIFE. (Isaiah 50:10)

A. *There are days when the most Godly person, living in complete faith and obedience, walks in **darkness**.*

Job 19:8 *“God has set darkness at my paths.”*

2 Corinthians 4:8 *“We are **perplexed**, but not in despair,”*

B. Darkness means an absence of **understanding**.

C. There are some things that can only be seen in the **darkness**.

Isaiah 45:3 *“I will give you the **treasures** of darkness.”*

D. Sometimes, the faith that is born in the light is only **developed** in the darkness.

E. Darkness doesn't last **forever**.

Psalm 112:4 *“Light arises in the darkness for the upright; He is gracious and compassionate and righteous.” (NASB)*

II. THE BIBLE ADVISES US IN HOW TO **RESPOND** TO THE DARKNESS.

(Isaiah 50:10-11)

Isaiah 50:10-11 *“Who is among you that fears the LORD, That obeys the voice of His servant, That walks in darkness and has no light? Let him **trust** in the name of the LORD...” (NASB)*

A. First, if you’re in darkness right now, God asks us to **trust** Him.

*We don’t live by explanations. we live by **promises**.” (Warren Wiersbe)*

B. Second, if you’re in the darkness right now, **lean on** God.

Isaiah 50:10-11 *“Who is among you that fears the LORD, That obeys the voice of His servant, That walks in darkness and has no light? Let him trust in the name of the LORD and **rely** on his God.” (NASB)*

The word rely here literally means to **lean upon** for support.

C. Third, if you’re in darkness right now, don’t **manipulate** your light.

Isaiah 50:10-11 *“Who is among you that fears the LORD, That obeys the voice of His servant, That walks in darkness and has no light? Let him trust in the name of the LORD and rely on his God. <sup>11</sup>Behold, all you who kindle a fire, Who encircle yourselves with firebrands, Walk in the light of your fire and among the brands you have set ablaze. This you will have from My hand: You will lie down in torment.” (NASB)*

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