

A hand in a white shirt sleeve points from a bright, light-colored area towards a dark, shadowed area. The background is a textured, abstract composition of light and dark tones. A large, semi-transparent yellow circle is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing the title text.

THE RESCUE

**Darkness
to
Light**



For once you were full of darkness, but now you have light from the Lord. So live as people of the light!

Ephesians 5:8

9 For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you. We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives,

Colossians 1:9-14

10 so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God,

Colossians 1:9-14

11 being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, 12 and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light.

Colossians 1:9-14

13 For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, 14 in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Colossians 1:9-14

I will rescue you from your own people and from the Gentiles. I am sending you to them to open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.

Acts 26:17-18

Darkness to Light - from beginning to end

Genesis 1:3

And God said, "Let there be light"

Revelation 22:5

...for the Lord God will be their light

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The Process of Sanctification

Romans 7:21-24

“Who will rescue me?”

1 John 1:5-9

“If we claim to be without sin...”

Layers of Sin

- Gross Sins
- Conscious Sins
- Unconscious Sins
- Trust Structures

Search me, God, and know my heart;
test me and know my anxious thoughts.
See if there is any offensive way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting.

Psalms 139:23-24

