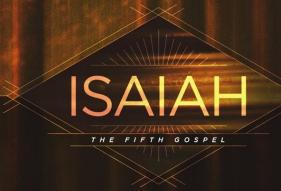


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The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, And upon those who sat in the region and shadow of death Light has dawned."

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