

A Walk in the Dark

Isaiah 50:10-11

A walk in the dark

A walk in the dark apart from the truth.

A walk in the dark in the truth. (v 10)

Recall one of **your** walks in the dark.

We are not **alone**!

Four key terms: build a **FORT**

Fears *the Lord*

reverence

Obeys *the word of His servant* **hear effectively**

Rely *on his God*

lean upon; secure

Trust *in the name of the Lord*

confidence

Contrast (v 11)

*light your own **torch***

*walk in the **light** of your own fire*

Result

*you lie down in **torment** = sorrow, pain, grief, terror*

Great Danger

What torch are **you** tempted to light?

How would you **know** if you do?

What **adjustments** do you need to make?

The Messiness of God

We are prone to worry about God in ways He does not worry about Himself.

Reality: in the dark, we want God to give us light. Often He simply gives us Himself, and it is **enough**!

God is not blind; He is trustworthy.

2 Prayers for a walk in the dark:

1) Lord, keep me in the **FORT**!

2) Lord, do not let me light my own **torch**.