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Light and Darkness

Series: Kiss the Son

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Psalm 4

I. Darkness – Vv. 1-4

This is a dark time in David's life. We see him on the run, pursued by his enemies on all sides.

Two things we see as the foundation of David's appeal to God:

First, David appeals to the God of his righteousness.

Hebrews 4:14-16

Secondly, this appeal is based upon God's past mercies that David has experienced.

"Thou hast enlarged me." – Vs. 1

Look at past mercies.

David's enemies have sought after lies. – Vv. 2-3

II. The Light – Vv. 5-8

Verse 5 is the center to this *chiasm*. Represented by the Greek letter, "χ" (pronounced *chi*).

Trust in the Lord, not political systems, self-sufficiency, nor our acts of worship.

Amos 5:21-24

David entreats the Lord to shine, that they would all experience his presence – Vs. 6

Revelation 21:22-27

III. Sleep – Vs. 8

David will rest, trusting in God's sovereignty.