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Mi.7,9: *"He will bring me out into the light; I will see his righteousness."*

Acts 9,17: *"Then Ananias went to the house and entered it. Placing his hands on Saul, he said, 'Brother Saul, the Lord – Jesus, who appeared to you on the road as you were coming here – has sent me so that you may see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit.'"*

Faith in God gives the confidence that He will bring out into the light those who trust in Him as they experience life's darkness. It recognizes, and confesses, the place of sinful disobedience and God's wrath in this experience, but moves from there to the matter of God's righteousness and says, 'My cause stands in your hands, save me according to your gracious purpose.'

The ultimate test case of such confidence is the darkness of death. That it is warranted even here we know by Christ's resurrection from the dead and God's gracious purpose to bring us in him to life and light.

Jesus: *"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."*