

# Walking in the dark with Jesus

isaiah 50:4-11

**The voice of the Servant (v4-9)**

**The call to follow him (v10-11)**

**Jesus listened (v4)**

**Jesus obeyed even in the dark (v5-6)**

**Jesus trusted even in the dark (v7-9)**

**“... let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.”**

Hebrews 12:1-2

**We should expect to sometimes be walking in the dark with Jesus.**

**Like Jesus, we must obey God in the dark.**

**There is only one light in the darkness of human sin: the one kindled by God in and through his Servant.**

**To refuse that light and to embrace some other is to open oneself to a devouring flame.”**

John Oswalt

**We should expect to sometimes be walking in the dark with Jesus.**

**Like Jesus, we must obey God in the dark.**

**And we can do that because with Jesus we can trust God in the dark.**

**“Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen?**

**It is God who justifies.**

**Who then is the one who condemns?**

**No one. Christ Jesus who died - more than that, who was raised to life - is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.”**

Romans 8:33-34