

Out of Darkness, Into the Light

Lamentations 3:6, 26 (NKJV)

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He has set me in dark places. . . It is good that one should hope and wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord. Lamentations 3:6, 26 (NKJV)

⁹ But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for His own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light. 1 Peter 2:9 (ESV)

ARE YOU SUFFERING WITH ANY MENTAL CONDITION? BE REMINDED THAT:

1. ALL OF US ARE BROKEN.

“We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed... So we do not lose heart.” 2 Corinthians 4:8-9, 16

I will never fail you. I will never abandon you. Hebrews 13:5 (NLT)

2. EVERY PERSON HAS DIGNITY.

...to comfort all who mourn, ³ and provide for those who grieve in Zion—to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of joy instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. They will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the LORD for the display of his splendor. Isaiah 61:3 (NIV)

3. EVEN THOUGH WE'RE BROKEN, WE'RE STILL DEEPLY LOVED AND DEEPLY VALUABLE.

I have loved you, My people, with an everlasting love. With unfailing love I have drawn you to Myself. Jeremiah 31:3 (NLT)

I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow — not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. Romans 8:38, (NLT)

“In God's garden, even broken trees bear fruit.” ~Kay Warren