

# Light in our Darkness

## *Psalm 112*

### 1. Good News for Bad News, vs4,7

- *good people will receive bad news  
but we need not fear it v7*
- *God wants our lives to be free  
from anxiety Phil 4.6-7*
- *God's perfect love drives out fear  
Christ has borne our  
punishment  
1 John 4.8-9,18*
- *God is working for our good  
in everything Rom 8.28*
- *this is the light we have  
in times of darkness v4  
Ps 23.4; Is 50.10; Heb 13.5-6  
John 8.12*

## **2. The Secret of a Steadfast Heart**

- ***a proper respect for God v1***  
***fear, serve obey him 1 Sam 12.14***  
***the high and lofty One Is 57.15***
- ***a healthy appetite for his Word v1***  
***take great delight in it 1.1-2***  
***119.16,24,35,47,70,77,92,143,174***  
***for counsel and guidance***  
***Dt 32.46-47***
- ***a comprehensive likeness to God***  
***upright, gracious, compassionate v4***  
***generous v5 just v6 giving gifts v9***

### 3. The Rewards of true Righteousness

- *powerful offspring, globally v2*  
*wealth, riches v3*  
*good v5; Acts 20.35*  
*fame v6*  
*stability v6; 1 Tim 6.17-19*  
*victory v8*
- *contrast the fate of the wicked v10*
- *the blessings are now and later*  
*Mark 10.28-30*

### 4. The Psalm is Fulfilled in Jesus

- *The Righteous One 1 John 2.1*
- *Light dawned in his darkest hour*  
*Luke 22.53; 23.44-45*  
*John 20.1; Mat 28.5-7*