

**RESCUED**  
from  
The Power of **Darkness**



## **Colossians 1:13-14 GNT**

- He rescued us from the power of darkness and brought us safe into the kingdom of his dear Son,
- by whom we are set free, that is, our sins are forgiven.

# Living in Darkness

- a life of... **Rejection- Shame** *and been* **Shunned?**
- **TRAPPED...** by the *demonic* and **unable** to break free?
- **EVIL** which is **ignored** or **rejected** by society at large and **rarely** believed by the religious world ?
- a life of... **Despair- Hopelessness** *and been* **Tormented**

**UNTIL ?**

How does one respond to a love that rescues,  
redeems (pays a ransom)  
forgives, restores and brings new hope  
that will last for all eternity?



## Radical-Change

I don't know how to love him  
What to do, how to move him  
I've been changed, yes really changed  
In these past few days  
When I've seen myself  
I seem like someone else

## CONFUSION

I don't know how to take this  
I don't see why he moves me  
He's a man, he's just a man  
And I've had so many men before  
In very many ways  
He's just one more

- **Should I bring him down?  
Should I scream and shout?  
Should I speak of love?  
Let my feelings out?**

All of that  
is  
**inappropriate**

- *I never thought I'd come to this  
What's it all about?*

- **Don't you think it's rather funny?  
I should be in this position  
I'm the one who's always been  
So calm, so cool  
No lover's fool  
Running every show  
He scares me so**
- *I never thought I'd come to this  
What's it all about?*

- **Yet, if he said he loved me  
I'd be lost, I'd be frightened**
- **I couldn't cope, just couldn't cope  
I'd turn my head, I'd back away**
- **I wouldn't want to know  
He scares me so**
- **I want him so  
I love him so**

# I Don't How To Love Him?

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- Would there be a welcome in our churches for people like that ?*
  
- Would there be room in our heart for people rescued from darkness*