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Pastor Green's Daily Encouragement

What's on your agenda today? Perhaps something involving a certain celebration that's a week from today? That's right, one week from today is Christmas Day, and two weeks from today is January 1st, 2021. And prior to that comes the Winter solstice on the 21st where we experience the darkest day of 2020. Actually 2020 has had many dark days, but the solstice has the least amount of sunlight in the year, this is also the first day of Winter. The day after it all changes and starts the climb to the first day of Summer, June 21 when we are blessed with the most sunlight. And with all of these things occurring at the same time of the year, it is not the lack of sunlight that we look forward to, it is the arrival of the Son, Who brings His marvelous light into a world made dark through sin. He came to change this world, and He did in many ways, but He isn't finished, Jesus is returning, and everything will be made new and wonderful. He gave up His life to provide us with the ability to receive forgiveness for our wickedness, and He was successful, our salvation and eternal life was guaranteed on the Cross. God had a plan that had to include His own Son, and that Son became our Messiah, our Savior, the Light of our World. God had you and me in mind when He made that plan, and it was a plan to prosper us, to give us hope and a future. He has prospered us through Jesus, and I have great hope for our future, made perfect in Him. Our song on this Friday morning is "A Strange Way to Save the World," by 4Him. Have a most spectacular day in the knowledge that as Jesus now lives, we too will live with Him in His kingdom for all eternity.