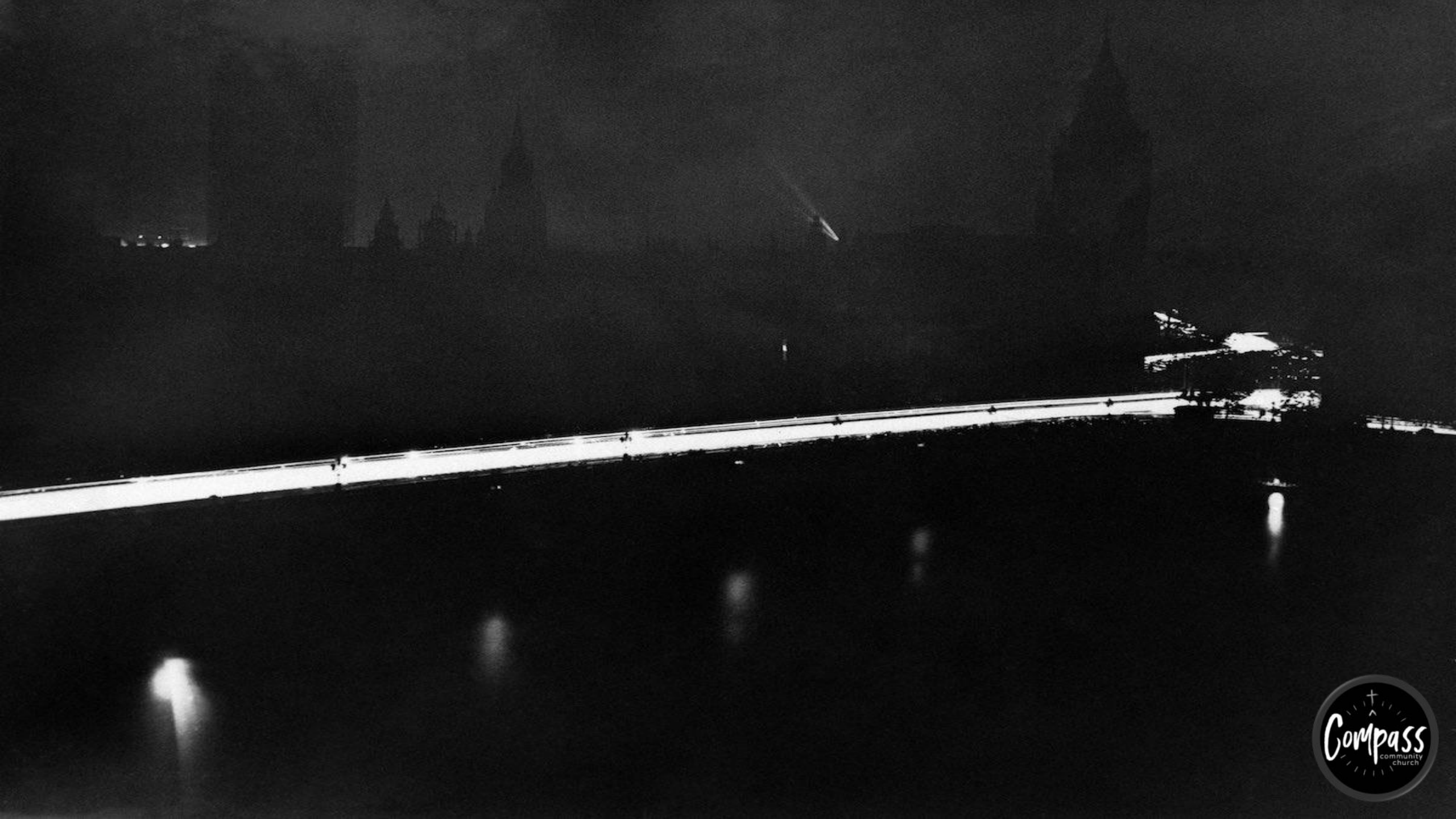


August 11, 1939?





London blackout:

8/11/1939

All England blacked out:

9/1/1939



Blessed are you *when* . . .



Blessed are you *when* . . .
you're reviled, slandered &
persecuted for His name.



SALT AND LIGHT



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LIGHT**



14You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden
15nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house.



Like exiles in their own land,
Israel had learned how to
blend in with its
oppressors.



**What happens
when we are light?**



19 . . . the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil.



20 For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed.

John 3:19; see 2 Cor. 2:16



**Do we try to “blend in”
or stand out?**



16In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.



**What do we want people to see?
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Good works!

Not just “good words” like Pharisees



**Preach the gospel at all times. If
necessary, use words.**



**Good works not for our glory, not for
our recognition, not to gain
salvation, but that God
might receive glory.**



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**Those who hate the light will still
want to persecute us.**



A life without salt



Salt Substitute???



13 You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.



Salt

There is salt between us.

He has eaten my salt.

“Because we eat the
salt of the place” Ez. 4:14



Salt – Lev. 2:13

You shall not let the salt of the covenant with your God be missing from your grain offering; with all your offerings you shall offer salt.



2 Chorn. 13:5: ⁵Ought you not to know that the LORD God of Israel gave the kingship over Israel forever to David and his sons by a covenant of salt?



**We are to be “the salt of the
King’s table.”**



**As peacemakers, we have been
given the ministry of
reconciliation.**

2 Cor. 5:11-21



I will come in and dine with him.

Rev. 3:20

