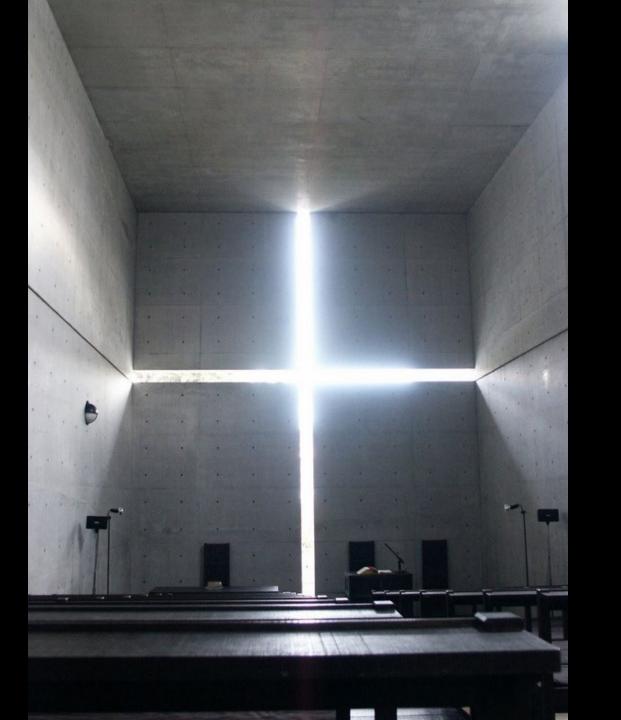


And now the LORD says ... "I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

Isaiah 49:5a, 6b



Interior of the Church of the Light

Tadao Ando Ibaraki, Japan For you, O Lord, are my hope...
Upon you I have leaned from my birth; it was you who took me from my mother's womb.

Psalm 71:5a, 6a



Childbirth

Mural in brick and stucco Gdansk, Poland God chose what is low and despised in the world, ... so that no one might boast in the presence of God.

1 Corinthians 1:28a, 29

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Abandoned

Octave Tassaert Musee Fabre Montpellier, France ... unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit.

John 12:24b



Cross with Wheat

Benton Chapel Vanderbilt Divinity School Nashville, TN Jesus said to them, "The light is with you for a little longer."

John 12:35a



Cristo Es Nuestra Luz

LaSalette Festival of Light Attleboro, MA

"Walk while you have the light, so that the darkness may not overtake you."

John 12:35b



Light upon the Cathedral

Gerry Hofstetter Washington Cathedral Washington, DC "While you have the light, believe in the light, so that you may become children of light."

John 12:36

We Are the Children of Light

Poster on building in Williamsburg Brooklyn, NY

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