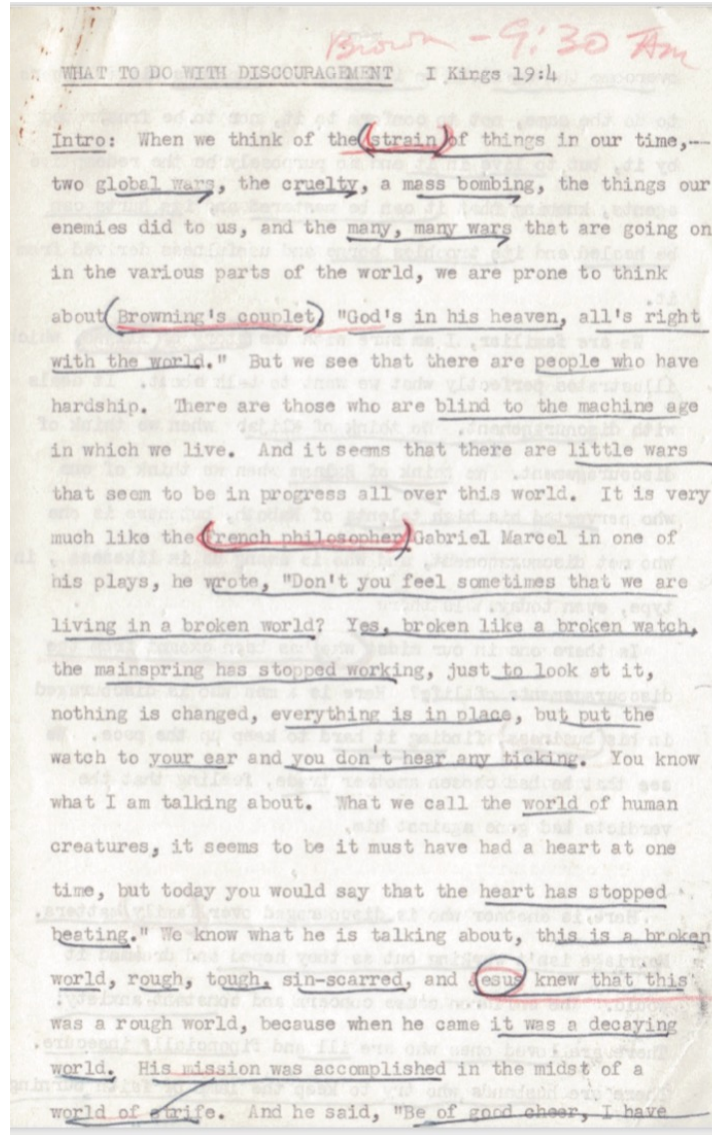


HELP FOR THOSE TRYING TO **'DARKEN'** THE  
TYPEWRITTEN TEXT OF A SERMON SAVED IN PDF.

Follow the instructions; every sermon saved in  
PDF on this website can be darkened when simple  
steps are taken.

FOR INSTANCE: Notice the sermon on the bottom of this screen, which was saved in PDF but the type is light:



Now, after the PDF is converted, the same page appears thusly:

*Brown - 9:30 Am*

WHAT TO DO WITH DISCOURAGEMENT I Kings 19:4

Intro: When we think of the (strain) of things in our time,--  
two global wars, the cruelty, a mass bombing, the things our  
enemies did to us, and the many, many wars that are going on  
in the various parts of the world, we are prone to think  
about (Browning's couplet) "God's in his heaven, all's right  
with the world." But we see that there are people who have  
hardship. There are those who are blind to the machine age  
in which we live. And it seems that there are little wars  
that seem to be in progress all over this world. It is very  
much like the (French philosopher) Gabriel Marcel in one of  
his plays, he wrote, "Don't you feel sometimes that we are  
living in a broken world? Yes, broken like a broken watch,  
the mainspring has stopped working, just to look at it,  
nothing is changed, everything is in place, but put the  
watch to your ear and you don't hear any ticking. You know  
what I am talking about. What we call the world of human  
creatures, it seems to be it must have had a heart at one  
time, but today you would say that the heart has stopped  
beating." We know what he is talking about, this is a broken  
world, rough, tough, sin-scarred, and Jesus knew that this  
was a rough world, because when he came it was a decaying  
world. His mission was accomplished in the midst of a  
world of strife. And he said, "Be of good cheer, I have

# Now, depending on the machine/laptop type you are using, follow the steps:

## 1. Adjust Colors and Background Settings in Adobe Acrobat Reader

Acrobat Reader has built-in accessibility features to fine-tune background and text settings. This helps to enhance print quality as well as make it more readable and scannable. Here's how to do this:

1. On your desktop device, install and open Adobe Reader.
2. Go to **Edit > Preferences**, and click **Accessibility** from the available drop-down options
3. in the Categories section. You can also use the **Ctrl + K** shortcut for the same.
4. Check the box next to **Replace Document Colors**.
5. Choose **High-Contrast Colors**, and select the one you want from the list of available drop-down options.
6. Alternatively, you can check **Custom colors**. Select appropriate color combinations for **Page Background** (use lighter colors) and **Document Text** (use darker colors).

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#### Document Colors Options

- Replace Document Colors
  - Use Windows Color Scheme
  - Use High-Contrast colors High-contrast color combination:
  - Custom Color: Page Background:  Document Text:
- Only change the color of black text or line art.
- Change the color of line art as well as text.

#### Override Page Display

- Always use Page Layout Style Single Page
- Always use Zoom Setting Fit Page

#### Other Accessibility Options

- Use document structure for tab order when no explicit tab order is specified
- Enable assistive technology support
- Always display the keyboard selection cursor
- Always use the system selection color
- Show Portfolios in Files mode

Screen reading and reading order options are available on the Reading panel. Multimedia accessibility options are available on the Multimedia panel. Other document color settings are found on the Forms, Full Screen, Measuring, Spelling, and Units & Guides preferences.

OK Cancel

6. When choosing the custom option, make sure you tick the checkboxes for **Only change the color of black text or line art** and **Change the color of line art as well as text**.

7. When done, click **OK** to apply those changes to your document.

You can also use WebAIM's free contrast checker tool to analyze the contrast ratios in your documents and images.

## 2. Export to Microsoft Word

You can convert your PDF file into a Word document and apply different font types, sizes, and colors to improve the legibility of text. To do this, follow the steps listed below:

1. Convert the PDF file into a Word file by using an online conversion tool like SmallPDF.
2. Once you've converted your PDF to .doc file format, you can open it in Word. The text should already be dark by default. If not, you can easily change the font to a darker style.
3. Click the **Home** tab, and navigate to the **Font** section.

Access font section in MS-Word

4. To highlight text and make it readable, click on the **pencil icon** and select the desired color. Select the area you want, and tap anywhere on the screen.
5. You can also play with font colors and sizes by choosing the arrow next to the font color.
6. Tap the **colored A-icon** to apply shadow, gradient, and similar effects if necessary, to make it readable.



### 3. Windows & Mac: Use the Default Print and Scan Settings

When you're printing out a document or file, you can adjust your printer's settings to darken the text in PDF files. You'll want to do this in cases where the prints are unclear or illegible. This can be done on Windows as well as on a Mac.

#### Increase Print Density For Windows

You can adjust the printer settings on your Windows device to increase or decrease the print density as required. Here's how:

1. On your Windows desktop, tap the **Start** menu. Navigate to **Settings > Printers and scanners > Devices** in the left-hand menu.

Printers and scanner settings in Windows

2. Choose your printer from the list of options and click **Manage**.

Manage printers and devices in Windows

3. A dialog box will pop up. Switch to **Device Settings**, and increase the print density from 1-5 as you wish to darken the text. Alternatively, you can refill your printer's ink to improve the print output.

# Apply Decrease Lightness Settings on Mac

**THIS IS MY PREFERRED METHOD ON MY MAC:**

1. Open the PDF document, and click on **File > Export**. A dialog box will pop up.

print-settings-mac

2. In the **Quartz \filter** section, select **Lightness Decrease**. You can now print your documents with the modified settings.

# 4. Use Free PDF Tools Online

Online editing PDF tool Sejda

Sejda is a free PDF editing software that allows you to change the font attributes of the document, or any other enhancements you may want. You will also find some useful functions that can help make your editing experience easier.

To get started, you'll need to upload your PDF document. Select the **Text** option in the upper-left corner. Once the fields become editable, select the desired area of text. It will bring up a mini-toolbar to adjust font sizes, colors, and more. You can then apply formatting changes as required.

## 5. Convert to Images and Apply Color Correction Tools

You can try and improve the legibility of your PDF documents by adding some color correction features like brightness and contrast, highlights, and more, where possible. To do so, you'll need to convert your PDF into images first. You can also use popular photo editing tools such as PhotoDirector.

To edit your images in PhotoDirector, open the app and navigate to **Adjust** in the bottom menu. You can see a variety of image enhancement effects—Exposure, Contrast, Highlights, Shadows, Sharpness, and more. Select the item you want from the list and move the sliders across the range as necessary.