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START

DARKNESS AND LIGHT
-WALK IN LIGHT-

DARKNESS = "NATURAL LIFE" (THE
UNSAVED) - LIVING AFTER FLESH
THAT IS:

[THE UNGODLY LIFESTYLE OF OUR
"UNREGENERATE" FORMER LIFE
"WHICH"

WE MUST "DELIBERATELY BREAK"
FROM (VT) "DON'T BE PARTAKERS"
WITH THOSE (LOST OR BACKSLIDE)
PRACTICE -

"WHY"

[GOD'S WRATH WILL COME ON THOSE
"WHO ARE HIS CHILDREN"
"THAT IS"

(VIA) "CHILDREN OF DISOBEDIENCE"

[IT IS NOT EASY - TO GIVE UP - THAT
"REBELLIOUSNESS" OF THE HEART -
"WHERE"

LIES THE ROOT - OF ALL DISOBEDIENCE
"BUT"

[WE ARE TO HAVE "NO" FELLOWSHIP
WITH DARKNESS -

~~BECAUSE~~

— WHAT IS DARKNESS —

— HERE —

IT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN...

— A SAVED AND A NON-SAVED PERSON —

FOR JESUS SAID:

"I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD" ... AND

"I AM COME A LIGHT INTO THE WORLD"

MY FOLLOWERS:

"SHALL NOT WALK" IN DARKNESS — BUT

SHALL HAVE THE "LIGHT OF LIFE" —

— THEREFORE —

BECAUSE OF OUR RELATIONSHIP —

WITH "JESUS CHRIST" — WE BECOME

THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD — THAT IS

"IN THE WORLD" —

— "IN HIM" — "JESUS" —

IS LIGHT — THE LIFE OF THAT "LIGHTS"

THE WORLD — THE LIGHT IN DARKNESS

THUS

DARKNESS — IS THE CONDITION OF THE

WORLD — THE HEARTS AND LIVES OF

THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD —

THUS

ALL WHO ARE SEPARATED FROM

CHRIST — ARE — DARKNESS — AND A

PART OF DARKNESS OF THE WORLD:

[DARKNESS IS SIN OF THE HEART]

~~WE ARE NOT DARKNESS~~

~~THOUGH WE BUT LIGHT~~

I CHILDREN OF LIGHT - (7-8)

NOW YOU ARE CHILDREN OF LIGHT - (8)

"THAT IS"

"THOSE WHO BELONG TO THE LIGHT"

WALK "LIVE IN SUCH A WAY"

"REVEAL THAT YOU BELONG IN GOD'S FAMILY"

① YOU UNDERSTAND THE DARKNESS - (8)
BECAUSE (YOU WERE ONCE DARKNESS)

LIVED LIFE WITHOUT CHRIST

NOW, WHAT YOU ARE IN CHRIST

LIVE IN LIGHT & DARKNESS

A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN SAVED
FROM SIN SHOULD LIVE AS A

REDEEMED + PURIFIED CHILD

OF GOD

① WHAT WE WERE - ⑧

"INDICATES" A CONDITION THAT
"NO LONGER EXISTS" -

"REMEMBER"

(2:1-3)

"WE" "FORMERLY WALKED"
ACCORDING TO THE COURSE OF ---
- THIS WORLD -

② ACCORDING TO THE PRINCE - OF
THE - POWER OF THE AIR -

③ WERE BY NATURE - CHILDREN OF
WRATH -

"LIVING"
"IN THE LUSTS OF THE FLESH"
(OUR LIVING & OUR BEHAVIOUR) -
"REVEALED"

THAT WE WERE IN & OF DARKNESS -
"WE"

WERE NOT - MERELY IN SIN - "BUT"
OUR VERY NATURE WAS -

"CHARACTERIZED"
"BY SIN" - & - IN TOTAL SPIRITUAL
"DARKNESS"

IT IS HARD TO IMAGINE:
A "LAW-ABIDING" "DECENT" &
"PLEASANT PERSON" "BUT" AN
"UNBELIEVER" ---

"THAT WE MEET" EVERY DAY ARE
--- "CHILDREN OF SATAN" WHO
"IS"

THE PRINCE OF DARKNESS

BUT
THAT'S "WHAT WE WERE" BEFORE
"SALVATION"

① WHAT WE ARE NOW - ②
(CHILDREN OF LIGHT)

(1 PETER 2:9)
(~~COL 1:13~~) "GOD CALLED US OUT
OF DARKNESS INTO HIS
MARVELOUS LIGHT"

(COL 1:13) "CHRIST DELIVERED
US FROM THE DOMINION OF
DARKNESS AND "TRANSFERRED"
US INTO THE KINGDOM OF HIS
BELOVED SON"

© THE PROOF OF ACCEPTANCE - ⑩

BY
"A SPIRITUAL RELATIONSHIP" --

THE FRUIT ⑨

IT -- MANY TIMES -- IS TESTED BY:

"A DECISION FOR CHRIST" -- "CHURCH

MEMBERSHIP" -- "BEING BAPTIZED" --

"FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF THE LOCAL WORK"

— THE FAITHFUL CHRISTIAN SHOULD
DO ALL THESE THINGS -- (BUT) THEY
ARE "UNRELIABLE" -- "AS EVIDENCE
OF SALVATION" --

TEST:

WHAT IS GOING ON -- IN YOUR LIFE
THAT CANNOT BE ACHIEVED -- IN
THE FLESH --

⑨ SPIRITUAL FRUIT

① ALL GOODNESS -- (USED HERE)

REFERS TO -- "MORAL EXCELLENCE"

"BEING GOOD -- IN NATURE" -- OR
YOUR NATURAL STATE -- AS GOD'S
"SON" -- ALWAYS SEEKING
AFTER -- WHAT IS GOOD FOR
ONE ANOTHER -- ALL MEN

[A HIGH EXPRESSION - IN THAT
WHICH IS - WILLINGLY & SACRIFICIAL
- DONE FOR OTHERS -
"GOD'S BEHALF"] ON

(2) RIGHTEDUSNESS -

(1 TIM 6:11)

"BECAUSE CHRIST HAS GIVEN
US HIS OWN RIGHTEDUSNESS -
WE ARE TO PURSUE RIGHTEDUSNESS"

[HAS TO DO WITH - LIVING A
RIGHTEDUS LIFE -]

"WHICH CAN"

[- "ONLY BE DONE BY THE POWER
OF THE HOLY SPIRIT" -]

THAT IS:

- OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD -

(3) TRUTH - (WHICH IS)

- HONESTY - RELIABILITY -
TRUSTWORTHINESS - INTEGRITY -

CHILDREN OF LIGHT -

NOW;

II] CHILDREN OF LUSTS - (11-12)

(A) (A CHRISTIAN CAN FALL INTO SIN)

"HAVE NO FELLOWSHIP WITH THEM"

WHEN HE DOES - HIS LIFE OF ~~POWER~~
"FRUITFULNESS" (SUFFERS) -

"JOHN WRITING"

TO BELIEVERS:

(1 JOHN 1:6)

"IF WE SAY WE HAVE FELLOWSHIP
WITH HIM AND WALK IN DARKNESS
WE LIE, AND DO NOT TELL THE TRUTH"

"BUT"

(VS 9) IF WE CONFESS OUR SINS -

A CHRISTIAN CAN FALL INTO
SIN - "BUT" IT IS NOT HIS NATURE
NOW - "SO" "BELIEVERS" -

"THEY CONFESS & REPENT" -

(B) A CHRISTIAN MUST REPROVE
SIN - (11)

- HAVE NO FELLOWSHIP -

DON'T BECOME INVOLVED WITH "EVIL"
EVEN BY ASSOCIATION -

NEVER -
[BE IDENTIFIED WITH WICKNESS]
THAT IS:

THOSE BELIEVERS WHO ARE:
"SINNING" - DEEDS OF DARKNESS -
BUT

[TO WALK IN LOVE BEFORE THEM -
TO WALK IN LIGHT TO CONVICT THEM -

"TO"
"REPROVE" - "AWAKEN THEM" TO
"THEIR DEEDS" -

[SHINE LIGHT ON THEIR DARKNESS] (13)
"MANIFEST BY THE LIGHT"

III] CHILDREN OF REGENERATION (13-14)

① BY DOING SPIRITUAL WORK - (13)
"REPROVED"

MEANS: TO CONVICT - TO
BRING IN A VERDICT OF GUILTY -

(JOHN 16:8) "REPROVE"

OF SIN - ~~OF~~ RIGHTEOUSNESS -
OF JUDGEMENT -

THE HOLY SPIRIT - SHINES IN:

NOTE:

IT IS A TERRIBLE FACT - THAT WE
ALL HARBOR SINS - "IN THE DARK
RECESSES OF OUR SOULS"

- LIVING AND FLOURISHING -

"LET"

- THE HOLY SPIRIT DO HIS WORK IN
OURS HEARTS - "THIS HIDDEN WORK
OF DARKNESS" - CAN BE EXPOSED -

③ BY BEING SPIRITUALLY AWAKE - ⑭
"LIGHT + LIFE" GO TOGETHER

"LIFE CRAVES LIGHT"

- LIFE CANNOT EXIST WITHOUT LIGHT -

"BUT"

CHRIST SHALL GIVE YOU LIGHT ⑮

GIVE YOU - HERE:

MEANS - THE BELIVER -

WHICH SHINES:

50"
① THE CHRISTIAN HAS LIGHT ~
(TO LEAD)

② THE NEW LIGHT ~ CHASES AWAY
THE DARKNESS

③ THE NEW LIGHT DISPELLES THE
DARKNESS — ONCE ALLOWED TO
SHINE —

50"
A NEW SOURCE OF — OUR
CONDUCT & CONTROL —

THE
HOLY SPIRIT GIVEN TO US

(VS 15-21)

NEXT TIME

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