



LIGHT EXPOSURE PART ONE: A GREAT LIGHT

-WITHOUT LIGHT, THINGS ARE CAOTIC.

-LIGHT IS VITAL

Genesis 1:1-5,14-19

THE EARTH WAS FORMLESS AND VOID: Then God created light.

WITH NO LIGHT:

-There is no creation

-There is no vision

-There is no life

LIGHT IS THE GAME-CHANGER!

JESUS MAKES A STARTLING STATEMENT IN JOHN 3:

JOHN 3:12-16

IN ISAIAH, THE PROPHET GAVE A PROPHECY ABOUT THE COMING MESSIAH:

ISAIAH 9:2

THE JEWISH PEOPLE OF JESUS' DAY KNEW THIS SCRIPTURE VERY WELL; THEY KNEW THAT THEY WERE WAITING FOR THE MESSIAH.. THE SAVIOR AND LIBERATOR!

WHERE WAS JESUS FROM???

JOHN 1:1-18

WHERE WAS HE GOING?

JOHN 17:4-5;10-11

LIGHT EXPOSES SIN BUT ALSO POINTS THE WAY TO SALVATION FROM THE DARK!

SOME OBSERVATIONS:

DARKNESS:

- Hides
- Cools
- Induces fear
- Symbolizes void/emptiness

LIGHT:

- Can purify
- Helps things grow
- Illuminates
- Changes the atmosphere

TRUTH: Concealing our sin in “darkness” will never enable us to truly live in the “light”

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KEY 1: Do not be afraid of the LIGHT.

KEY 2: Embrace the light! Embrace others!

KEY 3: Stop blaming others for our sins, regrets, etc.

1 John 1:9

THE SOLUTION TO SIN: "LET THERE BE LIGHT!"

THE KILLING OF STEPHEN: ACTS 7:54-60

ACTS 8:1-8 ACTS 9:1-22

TRUTH: Paul couldn't see clear without light, then he is exposed to the light of the world and his vision drastically changes! Literally and figuratively.

-Paul was a control freak. This took his control away and proved that Jesus is God.

-He had to lose his vision to gain new vision.

Sometimes in the Kingdom to lose is to gain. We need a renewed vision but we must also kill the old one.

IF GOD CAN TAKE A MAN WHO WAS LITERALLY KILLING HIS CHURCH AND DRASTICALLY CHANGE HIM TO BECOME ONE OF THE GREATEST HEROES OF THE BIBLE AND THE REASON WE ARE HERE TODAY (AS MISSIONARIES TO GENTILES), THEN IMAGINE WHAT HE CAN DO WITH YOU!

ACTS 26:9-18

NEED THE A CHANGE? NEED A NEW VISION? NEED THE "SCALES" TO FALL OFF? GET LIGHT EXPOSURE!