

The Congregation Pt21

Lights In Darkness Pt2

EXODUS 10:21-23

21. And the LORD said unto Moses, Stretch out thine hand toward heaven, that there may be darkness over the land of Egypt, even darkness which may be felt.

22. And Moses stretched forth his hand toward heaven; and there was a thick darkness in all the land of Egypt three days:

23. They saw not one another, neither rose any from his place for three days: **but all the children of Israel had light in their dwellings.**

EXODUS 14:19-20

19. And the angel of God, which went before the camp of Israel, removed and went behind them; and the pillar of the cloud went from before their face, and stood behind them:

20. And it came between the camp of the Egyptians and the camp of Israel; and **it was a cloud and darkness to them, but it gave light by night to these:** so that the one came not near the other all the night.

REVELATION BOOK OF SYMBOLS [56-0617]

That Pillar of Fire came down, stood between them and the danger. Darkness to them; **if you refuse Light, it'll turn to darkness every time.** And **it was darkness to them; but it was marching orders to these to go on.**

GOD HIDING HIMSELF IN SIMPLICITY [63-0317M]

I went... And Houston, that big city, one of the nicest cities there is in the country anywhere... When I walked in there the other day, it was a disgrace to look at that city. The streets were dirty. The counters of the place, right down on Texas Avenue, and I went into the Rice Hotel where movie stars used to stay, and went down there in that basement, that cafeteria, and the ceiling's dropping out, plaster on the floor, and filth, and dirt, and a confusion amongst preachers like has never been or ever heard in my life. Why? **To refuse Light is to walk in darkness.**

THE FUNDAMENTAL FOUNDATION FOR FAITH [55-0113]

Greater is only promised to those who believe what is light to walk in it. So if you refuse light, there's only one thing left, is darkness.

ST. JOHN 3:19-21

19. And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and **men loved darkness rather than light**, because their deeds were evil.

20. For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reprov'd.

21. But he that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God.

JOHN 8:12

12. Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

JOHN 12:46

46. I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness.

JOHN 12:35-36b

35. Then Jesus said unto them, Yet a little while is the light with you. Walk while ye have the light, lest darkness come upon you: for he that walketh in darkness knoweth not whither he goeth.

36b. While ye have light, believe in the light, that ye may be the children of light.

MATTHEW 5:14-16

14. **Ye are the light of the world.** A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.

15. Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.

16. **Let your light so shine before men,** that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

II CORINTHIANS 4:3-6

3. But **if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost:**

4. In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.

5. For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake.

6. For **God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts,** to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

BE NOT AFRAID [63-0607]

So you remember, we slipped over, around, behind the bush, listened to what they said. And He said to her, 'Woman, bring Me a drink.' And we was surprised, to think that our Master would talk to a woman like that." See?

They hadn't yet fully been converted. We still have that type today, that thinks that a Christian oughtn't to talk to the drunk or to the prostitute. **That's the person they ought to talk to. That's the person they should. That's the man that's down. That's the person to lift up. That's the one that needs God.**

MICAH 7:8

8. Rejoice not against me, O mine enemy: when I fall, I shall arise; when I sit in darkness, the LORD shall be a light unto me.

JOB 29:2-3

2. Oh that I were as in months past, as in the days when God preserved me;
3. When his candle shined upon my head, and when by his light I walked through darkness;

PSALM 18:28

28. For thou wilt light my candle: the LORD my God will enlighten my darkness.

ZECHARIAH 14:6

6. And it shall come to pass in that day, that the light shall not be clear, nor dark:
7. But it shall be one day which shall be known to the LORD, not day, nor night: but it shall come to pass, that **at evening time it shall be light.**

ISAIAH 9:2

2. The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined.

ISAIAH 42:16

16. And I will bring the blind by a way that they knew not; I will lead them in paths that they have not known: **I will make darkness light before them,** and crooked things straight. These things will I do unto them, and not forsake them.

I PETER 2:9

9. But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath **called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:**