

# *Defeating Darkness*

John 3:19-21

## **Introduction**

Darkness is not an entity in and of itself. It is a condition that exists in the absence of light.

***God separated the light from the darkness***” Genesis 1:4

**Darkness is defeated when light arrives.**

John 1:5

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Psalm 4:6

**“the light of your face”** Psalm 4:6, 44:3; 89:15

2 Corinthians 4:6

## **I. The Light Descends into Darkness**

**v19**

***“people loved the darkness”***

Ecclesiastes 12:14

Romans 2:16

1 Corinthians 4:5

***“evil”*** Gk *poneros*

Psalm 90:8

Hebrews 4:13

1 John 1:6-8

## **II. The Light Disgusts the Sinner**

**v20**

***“wicked”*** Gk *phaulos*

***“hates the light lest his deeds should be exposed”***

Isaiah 30:9-11

2 Chronicles 36:11-12

2 Chronicles 36:15-16

Zechariah 7:11-12

Amos 5:10

Job 24:13-17

Nehemiah 9:29-31; Psalm 50:17; Proverbs 1:29-31; Proverbs 5:12-14, 21; Proverbs 15:12

Luke 12:2-3

### **III. The Light Draws the Saint**

**v21**

Proverbs 4:18

***“whoever does what is true comes to the light”***

Psalm 119:105

Psalm 119:130

2 Peter 1:19

**Those who love Jesus are drawn to the light of His Word**

Psalm 1:1-3

Psalm 139:23-24

***“so that it may be clearly seen that his deeds have been carried out in God”***

Isaiah 26:12

Ephesians 5:8-9

John 8:12

Job 33:28-30

Isaiah 60:19

Isaiah 60:20

Revelation 22:3-5