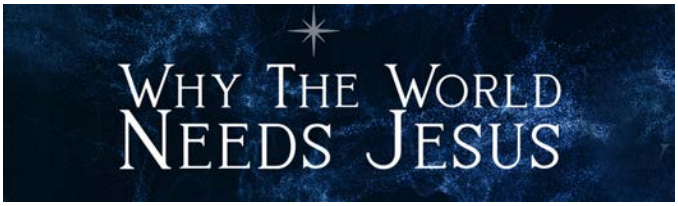


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# The World is Dark and Needs the Light

John 1:1-18

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For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. —Ephesians 6:12

## 1. Light _____ the Darkness

[2]The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone… [6]For to us a Child is born, to us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder, and His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. [7]Of the increase of His government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over His kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this. [8]The Lord has sent a word against Jacob, and it will fall on Israel. —Isaiah 9:2, 6-8

[1]In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. [2]He was in the beginning with God. [3]All things were made through Him, and without Him was not any thing made that was made. [4]In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. [5]The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. —John 1:1-5

…but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name. —John 20:31

## 2. Light _____ the Darkness

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. —John 1:5

Notes:

"All the darkness in the world cannot extinguish the light of a single candle." —St. Francis of Assisi

## 3. Light _____ the Darkness

[5]The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. [6]There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. [7]He came as a witness, to bear witness about the Light, that all might believe through him. —John 1:5-7

"I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen: not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else."
—C.S. Lewis

[14]You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. [15]Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. [16]In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. —Matthew 5:14-16

"So very sad to see the dark and desperate hopelessness in America. Yet we have the message that turns night into day and death into life. Jesus calls us for times like these. Say, 'Yes, I will be His light.'" —Jack Graham

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