

"I have come as a light into the world"

John 12:46

We Are Sons of Light

- "You are all sons of light and sons of the day. We are not of the night nor of darkness" (1 Thessalonions 5:5)
- "I have come as a light into the world, that whoever believes in Me should not abide in darkness" (John 12:46)

As believers, we should be alert lest we wander from light to darkness.

How might this happen?

1. When We Associate with the Works of Darkness

"For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light ...And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them. For it is shameful even to speak of those things which are done by them in secret" (Ephesians 5:8-12)

2. When We Love Darkness Rather than Light

□ "And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil" (John 3:19)

3. When We Hate our Brothers

□ "He who says he is in the light, and hate his brother, is in darkness till now"

(1 John 2:9)

4. When We Try to Combine Light with Darkness

☐ "Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness? And what accord has Christ with Belial? Or what part has a believer with an unbeliever? And what agreement has the temple of God with idols?" (2 Corinthians 6:14-16)

What if This Happens?

☐ "For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted the heavenly gift, and have become partakers of the Holy Spirit, and have tasted the good word of God and the powers of the age to come, if they fall away, to renew them again to repentance, since they crucify again for themselves the Son of God, and put Him to an open shame" (Hebrews 6:4-6)

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