

TITLE: "THY WORD IS A LIGHT UNTO MY PATH"

TEXT: PSALM 36:9

CONTEXT: EPHESIANS 5:14-21

ONLY ONE WAY TO HELL; REJECT GOD'S SON, JESUS CHRIST, WHO IS SENT TO SAVE YOU FROM YOUR

I. THE LIGHT OF GOD'S SPIRIT AWAKENS THE FOOLISH BELIEVER OUT OF... (EPH 5:14)

A...THE WORLD OF SIN WHICH CAUSES THEIR EYES TO SHUT OUT GOD'S PATHWAY OF LIGHT - 1 JOHN 2:15-16

B...THE DARKNESS OF SIN THAT MAKES THEM DEAD TO GOD'S WORK IN THE WORLD - ROMANS 13:11-14

C...THE PERSONALITY OF SIN THAT TAKES AWAY THEIR IDENTITY AS GOD'S CHILDREN OF LIGHT - EPH 5:8



IN THE LIGHT OF GOD'S SPIRIT WE UNDERSTAND THE LIGHT OF GOD'S WORD!

JOHN 16:13
JOHN 17:17



WHICH LIGHT ARE YOU HEADED FOR?

PSALM 9:17

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NO AMOUNT OF TRAVEL ON THE WRONG ROAD

LEADS TO THE RIGHT DESTINATION!

II. THE LIGHT OF GOD'S WORD MOTIVATES US TO WALK... (EPH 5:15-21)

A. ... IN GOD'S WISDOM TO USE OUR TIME TO:

1. HELP OTHERS OUT OF DARKNESS - PROV 11:30
2. DISCIPLE NEW BELIEVERS TO BE IN CHRIST - MATT 28:19-20

B. ... IN GOD'S UNDERSTANDING KNOWING HIS WILL TO:

1. LEAVE THE PATH OF SIN - JOB 28:28
2. OBEY HIS WRITTEN WORD, THE HOLY BIBLE - LUKE 11:28
3. SPEAKING HIS WORD TO ENCOURAGE OTHERS - PS 151:2

C. ... IN GOD'S SPIRIT BEING FILLED IN OUR HEART WITH:

1. SINGING HIS WORD TO ENCOURAGE OTHERS - PS 100:1-2
2. PRAISING HIM IN ALL THINGS
3. SUBMITTING OURSELVES AS SERVANTS TO EACH OTHER IN CHRIST'S CHURCH - EPH 2:18-24