

Walk in the Light

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*[John 8:12] Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. **He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life.**"*

[John 12:35-36] Then Jesus said to them, "A little while longer the light is with you. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtakes you; he who walks in darkness does not know where he is going. 36 While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light."

In the present world, there is much darkness. Most people do not know what is true and many insist that what is false is true and what is true is false. The godly values and standards of yesteryears are being discarded or destroyed through violent and illegal ways. And our growing children are subject to indoctrination in wrong doctrines and principles including the Critical Race Theory. I have categorized the types of darkness that surround us today into the following three types: 1) ideological darkness, 2) CCP darkness, and 3) religious darkness.

1. Ideological Darkness

The first type of darkness that pervades the present world, particularly in the U.S. and in South Korea, is the darkness of ideological attack on the free democracy based on individual liberties and the free capitalistic market system. The far-left faction of the Democratic Party, assisted by the leftist cabal and political groups, took over the 2020 presidential election through fraudulent election practices, which have been amply proven in numerous states. The same thing happened in the South Korean election of 2017 when the current communist regime took over political power through election fraud. Since then, the Moon regime has virtually destroyed the democratic processes, pushing for the abolition of the U.S.-R.O.K. alliance, and been transforming the entire nation into a communist system.

In the U.S., a similar transformation of the society is being pushed by the radical left regime toward restriction or removal of individual liberties, destruction of the energy sufficiency of the nation, a complete opening of the southern border to hordes of illegal immigrants, enforcement of lockdowns and vaccine mandates of the society on the pretext of the COVID-19 risk, and legislation of socialist control measures on individuals' economic activities and numerous other radical measures that are destroying the American society as we have known. These policies and measures have thrown a huge shroud of darkness over the nation and the world.

How is it that these radical-left powers have come into control of so many nations of the world and are throwing the world into confusion and ideological darkness? They are forces of darkness and are in line with the dark powers that threw Israel and Judah of the Old Testament era into sinful disobedience to God, successfully deceiving the people to worship idols rather than Jehovah God who is their LORD and to follow the decadent religious and cultural practices of the gentiles, thus pulling them far away from the godliness that was fitting as the chosen people of God. This through about God's wrath so that they were taken as captives to foreign lands of Assyria and Babylon with the temple destroyed and the nation taken away from them.

[Isaiah 5:20] Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; Who put darkness for light, and light for darkness; Who put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!

The far-left forces of the present day are disciples of the devil. Much like their father Devil, they are highly adept to habitual lies and deceits, just to achieve their sinister goals. Thus, having taken the nation's political power through fraudulent election measures, they hide their crimes and forbid people from even speaking about this wrongful 2020 election, and the mainstream media (MSM) has strenuously denied any corruption involved in the election, just like in the days of Isaiah. The MSM has forgotten its mandate of seeking truths and exposing falsehood, but rather has been bent on telling lies to the public and antagonizing the truth seekers as the enemies of the society. However, Lord Jesus came to this world as its true light. Lord Jesus declared, *"He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."* If we walk in the light of Jesus, His light is so powerful to shine the nation and society for us to know what is true and what is false. True Christians cannot be deceived by Satan's forces because we walk in the true light of Jesus Christ.

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We have seen the collapse and splitting of Soviet Russia into 16 individual nations and the demise of the communist regimes of Eastern Europe during President Reagan's presidency. This ending of the failed communism experiment in Russia and Eastern Europe had been forecast by shrewd scholars because of the inherent shortcomings of Marx-Lenin's doctrine, which denies God, ignores individuals' liberties, and fails to understand the workings of the free market economy. Despite this historical proof of the fallacy of the communist ideology, it has been a popular fad in the academic circles of America that being a socialist, god-less rationalist, and environmental activist is desirable and praiseworthy. And the American left has bought into this fallacy.

This fad spread to the MSM, political thinkers, and the Democratic Party, where the driving force behind the leftist trend, not only in the political circles but also in the ultra-rich big tech businesses of America, has been none other than Satan himself. He has certainly been successful in bringing his trademark darkness into our nation and the world. America has been deceived by the devil. Again, our present society is much like that of Israel of the prophets Isaiah and Jeremiah's times. In their times, God detested His own chosen people because of their derangement and decadence. People who knew the truth did not speak out. Those who were trapped in the circle of sinning were repeating their sinful acts because they were afraid of losing the small benefits they were enjoying from the sinful power circle they were in, or afraid of their sins being exposed. Thus, they kept on lying and sinning while holding impudent faces toward God. They ignored God and did not listen to the crying voices of God's prophets.

[Jeremiah 9:3-5] "And like their bow, they have bent their tongues for lies. They are not valiant for the truth on the earth. For they proceed from evil to evil, And they do not know Me," says the Lord. 4 "Everyone takes heed to his neighbor, And do not trust any brother; For every brother will utterly supplant, And every neighbor will walk with slanderers. 5 Everyone will deceive his neighbor, And will not speak the truth; They have taught their tongue to speak lies; They weary themselves to commit iniquity."

The true people of God live in the true light of Jesus Christ, despite the darkness around them, because the Holy Spirit is in their hearts and minds every day. True Christians have the privilege of being shining beacons in this dark world, with the light of Christ shining on their heart's meditations, intellectual pursuits, social interactions, and daily walks.

2. The CCP Darkness

The madness of the Chinese Communist Party (CCP), led by Xi Jinping, of their ambition of becoming the hegemon of the world, is driving the world into confusion, uncertainty, and darkness. They insist that their goal is only natural and China deserves to be the number one nation in the world, above the U.S. and the rest of the world. Xi recently told the U.S. to step aside as the leader of the world and the world should follow the example of China. The threat of CCP in political, military, economic, human rights, intellectual properties, fishing, global trade, world health, and other areas has been so aggressive that the nations of the world, including Taiwan, Japan, Australia, Philippines, and many others are taking measures to counter its policies and influences. CCP has certainly been driving the world into chaos and darkness.

The world has been in panic and chaos due to the health threat of the COVID-19 pandemic since early 2020, which was brought about intentionally by CCP. With their apparent desire to throw the western world into social and economic collapse so that China could move forward to gain the global hegemony, they developed the COVID virus and spread it to the world. They hid and downplayed its outbreak in the Wuhan region from the world until the honest chief of the Shanghai microbiology lab leaked the nature of the pathogen to the world and only after hundreds of the Wuhan citizens have died of the disease. This evil plan and actions have been proven through the testimonies of those Chinese scientists involved in the program. The collaboration provided by certain U.S. agencies and biomedical research organizations has also been exposed recently. The pandemic has caused chaos in the U.S. and most of the nations, where the social lockdowns and vaccine mandates have divided the peoples into two opposing factions and provided a plausible excuse for the ruling far-left regimes to suppress and rob the people's rights and freedom with flimsy unscientific rationals. During this process, many people have died, particularly because the medical bureaucracy has been suppressing the development and widespread use of effective treatment methods while focusing on totalitarian social control measures.

Bill Gates, one of the world's richest persons, announced his idea of reducing the global population by 10 to 15 percent through measures such as vaccines and control of reproductive means, in a TED forum in 2010 (https://www.ted.com/talks/bill_gates_innovating_to_zero?language=en#t-274259). People did not believe any sinister motive behind such an idea until the pandemic became a reality and evidences became public that support the conspiracy theory that the 'Deep State' has been behind their scheme to reduce the global population to 500 million by 2030. Many people have come to be aware of the CCP's sinister motive behind the current pandemic and are frightened. But, the MSM has consistently slighted the Chinese origin of the pandemic and the terrible side effects of the vaccine, brushing aside the rational view as a conspiracy theory. This has driven the general populace into two opposing factions, some taking even violent means to show their hatred toward the others. Many families have become divided over this issue and society, in general, has lost peace and harmony.

This pandemic was foretold by Lord Jesus as one of the signs to come before the end-times. The epidemics that the Egyptians experienced before they released the people of Israel from their slavery grip and those the people of Israel experienced several centuries later were all from the Lord God as punishments due to their disobedience to Him. However, the pandemic we are experiencing how came about due to the intentional sinister plan of the CCP as an effective means of taking the power of control of the world affairs from the U.S. so that they can be on top of the world.

[Matt 24: 6-8] And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled; for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places. All these are the beginning of sorrows.

The secret pact of globalists that worships Satan consists of the Free Masons, the Illuminati, the Catholic Jesuits, and a few other groups. They have been unified in their common goal under the leadership of the Rothchild family, perhaps the world's richest family, since the 18th century into a single power group that has held a widening grip on the wealth of the entire world, now widening their control over the political powers of the world by enlisting gullible leaders of many nations into their umbrella and thus throwing the world into ever-thickening darkness of Satan. Their identities are known to the people of the light and the brave warriors for Jesus Christ are fighting hard to save the world from their evil grip. May all true Christians pray for the victories of these righteous warriors so that the supremacy of the Almighty God and the powers of Jesus Christ be manifest throughout the world soon!

3. Religious Darkness

The third darkness is the religious darkness that is covering the world. The present Catholic Pope Francis, as the first Jesuit pope, has been one of the agents of darkness in the religious world (the so-called 'Deep Church'), collaborating with the cabal group. The ecumenical movement, which is headed by the pope, is endeavoring to unify the Christian churches and other religions into one unified religion, which will be serving the soon-to-appear Antichrist. They deny that Jesus Christ is the only way of salvation but all sincere religions provide a way of salvation to humanity. This is contrary to the biblical teachings and is against the truth of God. Thus, they are bringing in theological and spiritual darkness into the Christian world, causing confusion and division in the churches.

Why do we see so much darkness in the Christian world today? This departure from the truth of God has been foretold in the bible as a sign that we are nearing the end-times. The apostle Paul prophesied that there would be a departure of the church before the appearance of the antichrist and the end-times as follows:

*[2 Thessalonians 2: 1-4] Now, brethren, concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him, we ask you, not to be soon shaken in mind or troubled, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as if from us, as though the day of Christ had come. Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come **unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed**, the son of perdition, 4 who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God.*

We are now seeing that some Christian churches are falling away from the truth of God and forsaking true worship and pure faith in Jesus Christ. The enemies of God have penetrated the church of Jesus Christ, have taken key leadership positions, and have implemented church policies and modified doctrines into the ways that line up with Satan's doctrines and desires. They have employed cunning tactics of favoring step-by-step changes so that the congregations are unaware of the dangers behind them. Thus, the church has become increasingly secularized and the worship services have departed from holy, spiritual meetings with God into exciting entertainment venues, thus destroying the holiness of the bride of Jesus Christ. Pastors forsake preaching on true repentance and the biblical descriptions of hell. Rather, they teach that salvation is gained automatically as long as people belong to churches as professing members. As a result, Satan's strategy of removing the bride of Christ far away from the holiness of God is being fulfilled. Christian churches have been deceived!

[Luke 18: 6-8] Then the Lord said, "Hear what the unjust judge said. And shall God not avenge His own elect who cry out day and night to Him, though He bears long with them? I tell you that He will avenge them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will He really find faith on the earth?"

4. Let Us Walk in the Light of Jesus Christ

We are living amid much darkness around us. But, when the Holy Spirit is with us, the truth of Lord Jesus will shine His bright light onto our hearts, meditations, thoughts, and prayers, as promised by Himself, and there is no need for us to fear. So, we must hold onto our Lord, who is the true light of this world, and walk in Him.

[1 John 1:7] But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.

[Psalm 119: 105] Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

If we remain in the true light of Christ and maintain pure faith through God's grace, God will have compassion on us and save us from the adversaries of our days, just as He delivered the people of Israel who were subject to unspeakably harsh slavery of Egypt. As God manifests His mighty powers in the 21st century, His majesty and supremacy will be demonstrated to the whole world as in the olden days.

[Psalm 108: 12-13] Give us help from trouble, For the help of man is useless. Through God, we will do valiantly, for it is He who shall tread down our enemies.

Just as this psalmist took courage and resolved to go forth valiantly, when we continue in full trust of God's help and salvation by bravely walking on with the help of the Holy Spirit as He shines the true light of Christ in our thoughts, speeches, actions, evangelical activities, worship, and charity, we will be shining beacons of Christ in this dark world. When the Lord returns, we will then hear His praise, "Well done, faithful servant!"

[Matt 25:21] His lord said to him, 'Well done, good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your lord.'

May the help of our gracious God be with each of you through these dark and difficult days. Amen.