

Walking in the Light: Hope for Dark Times

Ephesians 5:7-14

What makes us afraid of the dark?

The Bible tells us about two kinds of darkness:

- 1) _____ darkness (Gen. 1:2)
- 2) _____ darkness (Gen. 3/Eph. 2:1)

Effects of the darkness:

God's Response:

- 1) Physical _____ of light and darkness (Gen. 1:3)
- 2) Spiritual _____ of the darkness by light (John 8:12)

Our Response:

- 1- Let your light _____ before men (Matt. 5:14-16)
- 2- _____ as children of the light (Eph. 5:7-14)

Principles of Walking:

- 1- **Identity:** You are light _____ (v. 8)
- 2- **Action:** Try to _____ what is pleasing to the Lord (v 10).
- 3- **Attitude:** Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead _____ them (v. 11).

Hope for the future (Rev. 21:23-26 and 22:5)

_____ (21:25; 22:5)

_____ (21:27; 22:4)