



Light and Darkness
1 John 2:9-11

1. An Obscured _____

There are many who lay claim to Christ, yet in their hearts they harbor resentment, bitterness and all manner of darkness. Their assertion to the Christian life is obscured in the testimony of personal hatred.

Acts 8:21 ~ "You have neither part nor lot in this matter, for your heart is not right before God."

2. An Illuminated _____

Life that is illuminated by Divine love in the heart will walk with freedom through this world and fear no stumbling. For in the love of Christ there is ample clarification of the Christian life.

Romans 13:10 ~ Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

3. A Blinded _____

Any journey taken that does not walk in love is merely a blinded campaign that will always move away from Christ. It is a perilous journey taken when anyone walks with hatred.

Matthew 6:22-23 ~ "The eye is the lamp of the body. So, if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light, but if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!"

John 8:12

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."



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Additional Scriptures

Matthew 24:12

And because lawlessness will be increased, the love of many will grow cold.

James 3:14

But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth.

Proverbs 26:24-26

Whoever hates disguises himself with his lips and harbors deceit in his heart; when he speaks graciously, believe him not, for there are seven abominations in his heart; though his hatred be covered with deception, his wickedness will be exposed in the assembly.

Romans 13:8

Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.

Galatians 5:14

For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Psalms 119:165

Great peace have those who love your law; nothing can make them stumble.

John 3:19

"And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil."

2 Corinthians 4:4

In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

Thoughts to Remember:
