



EXPOSING THE DARKNESS

Ephesians 5:11-14

1. The Rebuke of the _____

When light shines in darkness, it exposes the wickedness of this world. Living out your Christian life is a rebuke to those who love their sin, and it will ever be this way.

For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed. ~ John 3:20

2. The Shamefulness of _____

In the secret places, where the world lives in sin, they boast of their wickedness. Let there be no agreement with the world from the lips of God's redeemed concerning the shameful works of darkness.

For, speaking loud boasts of folly, they entice by sensual passions of the flesh those who are barely escaping from those who live in error. ~ 2 Peter 2:18

3. The Illumination of _____

When God's Light has shown into the darkness of this world and our minds are awakened to our sin, let us rise up from among the dead and repent of all worldliness that we may walk in the light of Christ.

For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober. ~ 1 Thessalonians 5:5-6

PHILIPPIANS 2:14-15

DO ALL THINGS WITHOUT GRUMBLING OR DISPUTING, THAT YOU MAY BE BLAMELESS AND INNOCENT, CHILDREN OF GOD WITHOUT BLEMISH IN THE MIDST OF A CROOKED AND TWISTED GENERATION, AMONG WHOM YOU SHINE AS LIGHTS IN THE WORLD.



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Additional Scripture References
(And Rabbit Trails Bible Study)

John 7:7

"The world cannot hate you, but it hates me because I testify about it that its works are evil."

2 Corinthians 6:14

Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers. For what partnership has righteousness with lawlessness? Or what fellowship has light with darkness?

Genesis 1:4

And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness.

Psalms 37:30

The mouth of the righteous utters wisdom, and his tongue speaks justice.

2 Timothy 4:3

For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions.

Jude 1:16

These are grumblers, malcontents, following their own sinful desires; they are loud-mouthed boasters, showing favoritism to gain advantage.

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."

Acts 13:47

For so the Lord has commanded us, saying, "I have made you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth."

Psalms 43:3

Send out your light and your truth; let them lead me; let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling!

1 John 1:6-7

If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.