

SHINE BRIGHT IN A DARK WORLD

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KNOW THE LIGHT AND BE THE LIGHT

“Jesus spoke to them again: “I am the light of the world. Anyone who follows me will never walk in the darkness but will have the light of life.” John 8:12

1. America is walking in darkness

- Darkness comes when truth is rejected
- The absent of truth leads to confusion
- The light has not dimmed; it is the darkness that has expanded

Isaiah 5:20, John 12:35, John 12:46-50, John 14:6, 1 John 1:5

2. America has forgotten its foundation

- Our Founding Fathers were influenced by the Scriptures
- Our Founding Fathers called for prayer

2 Chronicles 7:14, Isaiah 40:8, 2 Timothy 3:16–17

3. America has spiritually drifted

- Small substitutions over time cause drift
- Substitutions slowly crowd out the Light

2 Kings 18:12, John 3:19, Hebrews 2:1

4. America needs light carriers

- The light needs to be tended
- Stand firm in the truth when darkness is around

Psalms 119:105, Matthew 5:14, John 3:21, 1 Corinthians 16:13

“In him was life, and that life was the light of men. That light shines in the darkness, and yet the darkness did not overcome it.” John 1:4-5