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THE DARK AGES

As I see history, the dark ages came because the light of God was not being shared. Yes, there were some and they became martyrs. A false religious system came into being that was fueled by political favors and paying for penance instead of repentance. The gospel no longer was preached.

Down through the ages, the fire of God shown on various men and the scriptures were printed out so men could read it for themselves. No longer did someone tell them what it said. They learned that salvation was not obtained through religious works, but through repentance. The light and fire of God began to burn again. They rebelled against the false religious system that had bound them, and many lives were changed. Those in the religious hierarchy consistently tried to put out the fire and continue to do so.

We are in a season that is becoming very dark again. The pulpit is full of hirelings that claim to be called by God yet denounce the very word of God that makes one a pastor, apostle, evangelist, teacher, and prophet. In Isaiah 60:1-3 it says, ***“Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee. For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the LORD shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee. And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising.”***

You will notice in these scripture verses that darkness will cover the earth, and gross darkness will be on the people. We are in that state now. Good is called evil and evil is called good. What used to be in the “closet” has come out and blatantly come against Christian principles with their mockery. Yet, the rest of these verses tells us that if we arise up in the name of Jesus that his glory will be seen through us. This will cause nonbelievers to come to the Lord and change kings and their kingdoms.

If each of us shines for Jesus in our own little corner of the world, we can bring many out of darkness. Do not dwell on the darkness! Dwell on the light in you that will change lives. We must allow God’s light to shine through us, then the darkness will flee.