

Woman of Courage
June 14, 2023
“Our State of Mind”
Part 1-Light

1Jn 1:5- Wuest- (5-7) And it is this message which we have heard from Him and at present is ringing in our ears and we are bringing back tidings to you, that God as to His nature is light, and darkness in Him does not exist, not even one particle. If we say that things in common we are having with Him, and thus fellowship, and in the sphere of the aforementioned darkness are habitually ordering our behavior, we are lying, and we are not doing the truth. But if within the sphere of the light we are habitually ordering our behavior as He himself is in the light, things in common and thus fellowship we are having with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son keeps continually cleansing us from every sin.

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1Jn 1:5 This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.

1Jn 1:6 If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth:

1Jn 1:7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.

Mat 6:22 The light of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light.

Mat 6:23 But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great *is* that darkness!

2Co 6:14 (6:14-7:1) Stop being joined as with a yoke to unbelievers in a common state or endeavor which latter are of a character different from and diametrically opposed to the state of a child of God and any endeavor in which he may properly engage, for what partnership does righteousness have with lawlessness? Or, what does light have in common with darkness? And what harmony does Christ have with Belial? Or, what part does a believer have with an unbeliever? And what agreement does the inner sanctuary of God have with idols? For, as for us, we are an inner sanctuary of the living God, even as God said, I will dwell in them in fellowship with them as in a home and I will live my life in and through them. And I will be their God and they themselves will be my people. Wherefore,

come out at once from their midst and separate yourselves at once, says the Lord, and stop touching that which is unclean. And, as for myself, I will receive you kindly and treat you with favor. And I will be to you a Father. And as for you, you will be to me sons and daughters says the Lord Almighty. Having therefore these promises, beloved ones, let us cleanse ourselves from all contamination which may defile the flesh and the spirit, progressively accomplishing holiness in the fear of the Lord.

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2Co 6:14 Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers. For what partnership has righteousness with lawlessness? Or what fellowship has light with darkness?

2Co 6:15 What accord has Christ with Belial? Or what portion does a believer share with an unbeliever?

2Co 6:16 What agreement has the temple of God with idols? For we are the temple of the living God; as God said, "I will make my dwelling among them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

2Co 6:17 Therefore go out from their midst, and be separate from them, says the Lord, and touch no unclean thing; then I will welcome you,

2Co 6:18 and I will be a father to you, and you shall be sons and daughters to me, says the Lord Almighty."

Online Etymology Dictionary

Light – Brightness, radiant energy, that which make things visible, illumination, mental illumination

Darkness – Absence of light. Figurative use for "Sinfulness, Wickedness is from early 14th century. Also "obscurity, also secrecy, concealment, blindness, physical, mental or spiritual.

It matters what you put into your mind and how you process and use that information and Knowledge.

Is our mind renewed and illuminated by the word of Jehovah. Solidly changed to the light of life.

When we walk into a dark room, we cannot see what is in the room or what it contains. But when the light is turned on, we see the truth of the room and can describe what we have seen. While the darkness remains, the truth eludes us.

The Word of Jehovah is a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path. There cannot be on particle of darkness to remain in us. We must come to an understanding of what it truly means to be fully in the light where no darkness can dwell.

2 Samuel 22:29

Psalms 119:105

Proverbs 6:23

Matthew 4:16-17

John 1:5, 3:19, 8:12, 12:46