



Being Light

Learning To Walk as a Disciple Of Jesus

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- **Matt.4:15-17 Jesus ministry was about bringing light and life to those living in the shadow of death.**
- **Jesus ministry was about redeeming the kingdom of darkness back to the Kingdom of Heaven. 4:17**
- **He began by calling disciples who would continue the battle of redemption by bringing Light and Life to the Lost nations 4:23-25**

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- **This can only be done through transformed lives. Matt.5-7**
- **Jesus is taking us back to what we were originally created to be. Adam and Eve were made as Imagers of God Gen. 1:26-27**
- **They were to be God's representative on Earth, as a policeman is representative of "the law"**
- **They were to "subdue and have dominion over" every living on the earth. 28**
- **And it was "Very Good" v.31**

Living In Darkness

- Then came the serpent, the guardian cherubim. Isa.14:12-14
- Through choosing to follow Satan, Adam and Eve gave the dominion of the earth and themselves over to Satan. Rom.6:9,12,14
- Satan had the sovereignty over the nations. Lk.4:5,6
- He had the power of death – Heb.2:14
- In him was the shadow of death and darkness
- Rom.7:24 Who will deliver me this body of death

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- Eph.2:3-5 – ...But GOD, being rich in mercy...
- Heb.2:14,15 - Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery.
- Rev.1:17-18 “Fear not, I am the first and the last, ¹⁸ and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.

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- **Col.2:13-15** And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him
- **Rom.8:37-39** No, in all these things we are more than conquerors **through him** who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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- **Rom.6:16-19 – We are slaves to one whom we choose to serve. We have been set free.**
- **Present your body as an instrument of righteousness. Already, but not yet**
- **John 17:20-23 – As Jesus was one with the Father, so too may we one with them**
- **You are called to be an Imager of the Father as Jesus was.**
- **As Imagers our call is to allow the Father to redeem the nations through us**

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