Light overcomes dark

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John 1:4-5

In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

 Jesus is the light of the world he is the author of our faith. His light shines to all the reaches of Earth. Jesus is God and we have God in us. And we are able to shine the light of Christ everywhere we go. So let our light shine.

 Darkness, the absence light, if you introduce light into darkness the darkness is gone. The church has the power within them to overcome the darkness in this world if we let our light that is inside us out.

Mattew 5:14-16

You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

 So they can see your good works, don’t forget that old saying, actions speak louder than words. That should be the attitude of all followers of Jesus Christ. We need to ask ourselves do we walk the Christian walk or give lip service to God.

John 13:34

A new commandment I give you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.

 We are not going to discuss the various good works that a Christian can do. Because if any are done without love they won’t help you. In another study we discovered the two great commandments from our Savior, love God, love people. When we love others, we shine the light of God and the devil cannot be in the same place.

James 4:7-8

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

 The devil will flee when we are shining Gods light. I can’t speak for anybody else, but I don’t want the devil around. So far, we have seen that light overcomes darkness. God is the light of the world; God lives in everyone that is saved on earth (thank you Jesus). And we shine that light. Can you imagine what the church could accomplish if we did this? The darkness in this world would be vanquished, the evil strongholds of this world would be defeated.

Mattew 4:16

The people dwelling in darkness have seen a great light, and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death, on them a light has dawned

 If we commit ourselves to God and draw near to him, we can repair the damage that the enemy has caused. If you turn on a light in dark room the roaches flee. If we combat evil with God we could turn this world upside down again.

Ephesians 5:13-14

But when anything is exposed by the light, it becomes visible, for anything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, “Awake, Osleeper, and arise from the dead and Christ will shine on you.”

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