

## Illustrations of Salvation, Part 4

### “Light & Darkness” John 3:18 – 21

Are you afraid of the dark?

While some people are afraid of the dark, others are afraid of the Light!

Jesus now uses his fourth illustration in this conversation: light and darkness.

This image is used often in the book of John.

John 1:4-9, John 8:12, 1 John 1:5 - 7

Those who have Christ, have the light. Those who do not have Christ as their savior are in total darkness. Jesus Christ is the light of life and the light of the world, and those who come to him come to live in the light forever.

#### I. Why will sinners not come to the light?

1. Their actions are \_\_\_\_\_ and they love \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The light \_\_\_\_\_ to sinners how sinful they really are.
3. This is the work of \_\_\_\_\_ – to keep people in \_\_\_\_\_.  
2 Corinthians 4:3 – 6
4. Sinners are afraid their \_\_\_\_\_ will be exposed and they will be \_\_\_\_\_.  
John 3:20

#### II. Our Response to the Light

- a. When we are saved we are \_\_\_\_\_ Into Light.
  1. John 3:21a
  2. 1 Thess. 5:5
  3. Ephesians 5:8
- b. We must choose to \_\_\_\_\_ in the Light.
  1. Ephesians 5:8
  2. John 3:21
  3. John 12:36
- c. We must \_\_\_\_\_ our light \_\_\_\_\_!
  1. Matthew 5:14, 16
  2. Isaiah 60:1
  3. Philippians 2:14-15
- d. We are going where there is no \_\_\_\_\_!
  1. Revelation 21:23-25

#### CONCLUSION:

Are you going to that land where there is no darkness?

Are you going to that land which is fairer than day?

If you are truly a “child of the Light” are you letting that light shine to those who are in darkness?