

Jesus Warned Us: The Light Is Leaving Soon

Mysteries in the Gospel of John Season 12

Core Message:

Jesus is the Light of the world, and He calls us to respond to Him now rather than delaying repentance and obedience. The teaching emphasizes that darkness is real, but God has made a way for us to come out of fear, confusion, anxiety, and spiritual oppression by believing in Messiah and walking in His Word. Rabbi Schneider stresses that life is short, so we must not harden our hearts when the Holy Spirit is calling us to change. As we receive God's Word, affirm it, and act on it, we are formed into sons and daughters of light. The message is both a warning and an invitation: believe in the Light while you have the Light.

Main Bible Verses (NASB):

Core Memory Verse: (John 12:36) “While you have the Light, believe in the Light, so that you may become sons of Light.” These things Jesus spoke, and He went away and hid Himself from them.

- **(John 12:35)** So Jesus said to them, “For a little while longer the Light is among you. Walk while you have the Light, so that darkness will not overtake you; he who walks in the darkness does not know where he goes.
- **(John 8:12)** Then Jesus again spoke to them, saying, “I am the Light of the world; he who follows Me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the Light of life.”
- **(2 Corinthians 6:2)** for He says, “At the acceptable time I listened to you, and on the day of salvation I helped you.” Behold, now is “The acceptable time,” behold, now is “The day of salvation”
- **(Matthew 16:24)** Then Jesus said to His disciples, “If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me.
- **(Hebrews 3:15)** while it is said, “Today if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts, as when they provoked Me.”
- **(2 Thessalonians 2:10-12)** and with all the deception of wickedness for those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth so as to be saved. For this reason, God will send upon them a deluding influence so that they will believe what is false, in order that they all may be judged who did not believe the truth but took pleasure in wickedness.

Key Points (Fill-in-the-Blank):

- “For a little while longer, the light is among you. Walk while you have the _____, so the darkness will not overtake you.”
 - “We just have a short _____ to do the things that the Spirit’s calling us to do.”
 - “You can’t keep on putting it aside thinking one day, because if you do, you may die having never _____.”
 - “How do you come out of depression? How do you come out of anxiety? How do you come out of loneliness? By believing in the _____.”
 - “The words that I speak to you, they are spirit and they are _____.”
 - “Don’t run from your thoughts. _____ your thoughts.”
 - “Believe in the light while you have the light, lest you become blinded by the _____.”
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Notes:

(Use lines below for personal notes)

Reflection Questions:

1. What areas of my life am I tempted to delay surrendering to Jesus, even though He is calling me to respond now?

2. How has spiritual darkness influenced my thoughts, emotions, or circumstances, and how is Jesus inviting me to walk in His Light?

3. What practical changes can I make to believe and act on God's Word more intentionally this week?

4. Am I making regular space to be alone with God, and what keeps me from sitting before Him in honesty and trust?

Application Challenge of the Week:

Set aside at least 15 minutes each day this week to be alone with the Lord, read a passage of Scripture out loud, and verbally agree with one truth from His Word over your life.

(Or come up with your own as the Lord leads):

Prayer Prompts:

- Ask Jesus to expose and remove every area of darkness in your life.
- Thank God that His Word is spirit, life, and light for your path.
- Pray for grace to respond quickly when the Holy Spirit convicts you.

“The Lord bless you, and keep you; the Lord cause His face to shine on you, and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His face to you, and give you peace.” Numbers 6:22-27
(NASB 95’)