

WHEN THE LIGHTS GO OUT, JOHN 8:12

I. THE LIGHT OF THE MATERIAL WORLD.

1. THE ORIGIN OF THIS LIGHT
GEN. 1:3

2. THE POWER OF THIS LIGHT

3. YET THIS LIGHT SHALL GO OUT.

A. IT IS NOT ETERNAL

B. DARKNESS OF UNIVERSAL JUDGMENT

C. TYPIFIED BY THE DARKNESS AT THE CRUCIFIXION, LU. 23:44

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AND THEIR LIGHTS SHALL GO OUT.

4. DEUT. 28:29, "THOU SHALT GROPE AT NOONDAY,
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IV. CHRIST, THE ETERNAL LIGHT THAT SHALL NEVER GO OUT.

1. JN. 1:4, "IN HIM WAS LIFE;
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2. JN. 1:5, "THE LIGHT SHINES IN DARKNESS"

3. JN. 8:12 & 12:46, THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD.

4. CHRIST IS ALSO THE LIGHT OF HEAVEN, REV. 21:23.

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- (1). DELIVERED FROM THE POWER OF DARKNESS AND TRANSLATED
INTO THE KINGDOM OF HIS DEAR SON. COL. 1:13

- (2). THE PEOPLE THAT WALKED IN DARKNESS HAVE SEEN A
GREAT LIGHT, ISA. 9:2

- (3). CHRISTIANITY IS BASED ON FAITH, LOVE, GRACE, AND MERCY.

B. WALK IN THE LIGHT, 1 JN. 1:7

- (1). CAST OFF THE WORKS OF DARKNESS, ROM. 13:12, EPH. 5:11.

- (2). YE SHINE AS LIGHTS IN THE WORLD, PHIL. 2:15

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