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Life, Light and Love

“This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth: But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.”—1 John 1:5-7.

God is the Light of the World and in Him is no darkness at all. This wonderful scripture tells us of the nature of God and of His beloved Son, Jesus our Savior. Feel John’s excitement as he writes: **“This is the message!” “God is light!”** In 2 Co 4:6, Paul said, “For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.” Light refers to truth, dependability, and revelation. Darkness is lying, deceiving, sin, selfishness, ungodliness of any kind. God cannot lie, because He is light and in Him is no darkness at all. God is Truth: dependable, right and reliable in all He says. God’s promises to the heirs of salvation are immutable.

John shows us that if we are secretly walking in any sin, then we are living a lie. When the light shines the darkness is dispelled. Roaches hide in the darkness, but when the light comes on, they flee. A secret sin in our soul or some unresolved conflict; a secret hate, lust, greed or selfish habit will cause the heart to flee from the Truth. In repentance we will cling to the light and God will take away our sin. How precious and wonderful is the searchlight of God.

Praise God, verse 7 tells us what happens when we repent! Walking in the Light, we have fellowship with God and with one another, and the blood of Jesus cleanses us from all sin. Hallelujah! What a promise! Our fellowship with God will be restored, the joy of knowing Jesus will flood our hearts, He will help us repair our relationships and we will bask in the joyous fellowship of the saints. Scripture tells us that we should be holy, but we cannot do this by ourselves. We need the cleansing of God. When the searchlight of heaven exposes our sins, it is for our good! Jesus is calling us to Himself and His atoning blood waits to cleanse us!

I like that word, **“IF”** we walk in the Light. We don’t have to despair, we have hope. There is a remedy for sin in the power of His shed blood. Do not turn away to the shadows of compromise, turn closer to Jesus! By His grace, we can be holy as He is holy, for He has wonder-working power in His blood. Walking in the light we will have fellowship with God and with others because Jesus has forgiven our sins and we then turn to forgive others. There is ongoing power in the blood of Jesus, if sin occurs in the future, His blood will cover that as we continue to press close to Christ. He will forgive and cleanse us from all sin: sins of omission and commission, original sin and current and future sins. We can be holy as He is holy. Thank God for the redeeming love of God through Christ who will rescue us out of darkness and call us into marvelous light and life by His love and His grace.