

Sermon Topic: Light vs Darkness

Scripture Text: John 1: 1-5

Introduction

John 1:1-5 tells us that light is so powerful, the darkness has not overcome it. Darkness cannot overcome light for several reasons:

1. This light is the life of the Son of God (Verse 4)

- This light enters the world: logos become flesh among us. Jesus is described as the Light. He is the light that overcomes darkness.
- Since darkness cannot overcome Jesus who is the light, then no crisis is too bleak or too dark for those who are children of the light (John 8:12).
- And if we follow Jesus, we cannot remain in darkness. We were once in darkness, but now are children of light. Hence, walk in the light.

2. This life is the life of the Creator of all things (Verse 3)

- All things were made through Jesus, the Son of God. Without Him, nothing was made.
- Jesus, One with God and is God, is the essence and source of life. No created being will ever be stronger or more powerful than Jesus. He is the triumphant One: darkness can neither extinguish nor overcome Him.

3. The light and life is God (verse 1 & 2)

- If we live in God and God in us, His light and life is in us.
- We are the light of the world. We are called to shine in darkness
- We can point others to eternal life, a life that saves from judgment.
- Therefore, darkness is not a problem if we live as children of light and life.

Conclusion

It is the responsibility of every Christian to expel the darkness of the world. Do we live as the light of the world? In what ways are we doing so? What are we doing to bring this light into the darkness?