

Christ Apostolic Miracle Ministry Sunday School

Week 30: July 26th, 2026

Topic: The darkness is thriving – Part 5

Bible Reading: Genesis 1:1-8

The path of the wicked is darkness

The way of the right-living people glows with the light of God; the longer they live, the brighter they shine with the glory of the Lord. However, the road of the wicked gets darker and darker; until they fall flat on their faces. The lifestyle of the evil doers is like total darkness, and they will never know what makes them stumble. Unless you abstain from every form of wickedness, you are walking in the darkness that will make you stumble, or fall spiritually. The cruel people who are walking in the darkness are prone to stumble; because they are spiritually blind and they cannot see anything.

Those whose malicious actions intentionally cause harm to others are travelling blindly on a spiritual road that is as dark as night. The way of the people who are deliberately doing things that are morally or spiritually wrong is filled with total darkness. Your confession that you are walking in the light of God is not genuine, unless you flee from corruptive behaviors; according to the scripture which says, “The way of the wicked *is* like darkness; They do not know what makes them stumble.” **Proverbs 4:19.** It is time to depart from your sinful conduct; if you do not want to grope and stumble in the dark.

Disobedience makes darkness thrive

Disobedience is among the primary things that are making darkness thrive throughout the world. Most people who refuse to follow rules of the Lord are in the darkness, and such people can stumble or fall spiritually at any time. Anyone who neglects the commands of God is a disobedient person, and failure to comply with the instructions of the Lord means you are under the influence or control of the darkness. Disobedience is a grave sin in the presence of the Lord; and the spiritual eye of the Lord is always bitter to the disobedient people. It is for this reason that the Book of Samuel stated

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that obedience is better than sacrifice and submission to the Lord is better than offering the fat of rams; according to the Bible passage which says. "So, Samuel said: "Has the Lord as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the Lord? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to heed than the fat of rams." **1 Samuel 15:22**. Be cautious, so that darkness will not ensnare you.

Warning to flee from the darkness

Moses warned the people of Israel about consequences of disobeying the Lord their God. He explained that disobedience will make the darkness prevail over them and ruin their lives. Disobedience is what is jeopardizing and destabilizing the lives of the majority of the Christians throughout the world. Today, numerous people are being oppressed and robbed of their rights on a daily basis with no one to save them; because they have forsaken the light and embraced the darkness. Countless people are being exploited, because their ways displease the Lord; so, their plans always fail, and disappointments are like a second nature to them.

These group of people are groping in the darkness like the blind without any succor. Disobedience is the reason why most Christians are not successful in their endeavors. Are you one of those who are fumbling around in darkness? Do you know why many fail in everything they do? Every Christian who does not prosper in anything he/she does, should examine himself or herself before blaming God. The Bible attested to this fact by saying, "And you shall grope at noonday, as a blind man gropes in darkness; you shall not prosper in your ways; you shall be only oppressed and plundered continually, and no one shall save you." **Deuteronomy 28:29**. You must flee from the darkness, if you want everything to go well for you during your lifetime.

Fear God by not walking in darkness

People who fear God and obey the messages sent through His servants will not walk in darkness. The reverent people will never walk in deep trouble; instead, they will have shining splendor in their hearts; because they rely on God, and lean upon their Maker for support. None of those who respect the Lord and obey His servants will ever walk in darkness

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instead of the light. Therefore, anytime you are spiritually attacked by the darkness; have confidence in the power of the Lord, and call upon Him for deliverance.

It is important for you to trust the Lord and honor your Creator in all your ways; in order to prove that you are walking in the light. Anyone who is tired of groping in the darkness like a blind person must seek and trust the Lord; in order to have light. The Bible corroborated the fact by saying; "Who among you fears the Lord? Who obeys the voice of His Servant? Who walks in darkness and has no light? Let him trust in the name of the Lord and rely upon his God." **Isaiah 50:10**. If you are among the people walking in darkness without a ray of light, you need to have faith in God and rely on Him for salvation.