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A LONGING FOR LIGHT

*All who do evil hate the light and refuse to go near it for fear their
3:20 NLT)*

In Chapter 4 of the Gospel of John, we see the life of the woman of one whose evil life was totally exposed by the Lord. All the darkness came to her by the Lord, but unlike many religious people of her time she did not want to somehow come out of that kind of life. She had a heart that was still in darkness! If she had hated the light, she could have continued in her conversation with the Lord. She could have left Jesus' presence and she could have excused herself, withdrawn from the Light and I could have been restored forever! But when she came in touch with the Light and was exposed, she saw in Jesus the answer to her own predicament and she confessed that He was the Christ. She persevered despite the reproaches of the light and then her eyes were opened.

Consider this: she was free to walk away. Many of us in her situation would say, "Sorry sir, I have some work and I must go, but I will come back and return. We are quick to manage our escape routes; we cannot stay because we do not want our deeds to be reproved and made known."



QUOTE

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easy for this woman-at-the-well to have made a choice to stay and walk away from that place! But she saw the Light, all her evil was removed, and she was able to turn a new leaf in her life. The reason is that she came out of her evil and unrighteous life-style. She realized that Jesus could free her and deliver her wholly. She knew in her heart that she had come out of the darkness in her life. The light she received not only removed the darkness, but it also opened her eyes to behold who was speaking to her, even Christ. **many religious people were blind and could not see the One who was speaking to her. This hapless woman could see and confess that He was Christ!** Her heart is open to light!

We all must have a heart that longs to come into the light! Only in the light do we live! To be in the Lord is to be in the light. That is the calling of the darkest of times. In the darkness all around, God's light is coming upon His remnant! This is not just a concept or doctrine, it is a reality. The Lord, who is the Light from whom many have turned away from evil, is drawing His remnant to His very presence. People have been drawn away because they did not want their deeds to be exposed. The woman at the well testified of that Man who had met her. She went to the city to tell of Him. And the people saw the Light and desired Him to stay with them. A tremendous and wonderful work takes place when we walk in the light.

Many people do not want to come to the Light because they do not want to be exposed from their evil deeds, activities and works. **They do not want to change. They do not want to change.** They shrink back from exposure to the light. This was what happened in most of our own lives as well at one time. We were not willing to know of our evil heart; we hesitated to change and confess our sins. We are prone we are to withdraw or shrink from the light!

Beloved, our safety lies in coming into the light. Do not draw back from the enemy will do all that is possible to stir our flesh and our nature. Let us not draw back or shrink from the Light under any circumstances.

us to receive this practical word in our lives!

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