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INT: Reasons for this sermon: in complete-utter darkness recently. Disorienting. Unnerving etc. During holidays Bible readings kept touching on "Darkness" and how bad GOD teaches it is!

1. The Word "Darkness" in all forms in Bible 149 times.

2. Has several meanings. Lit. and figurative.
   a. IGNORANCE. John 3:19.
   b. SECRET or MYSTERIOUS. Matt. 10:27.
   c. EVIL. (Moral depravity.) Lk. 11:36.
   d. BLINDNESS. Lit. & Fig. Acts 13:11.

3. Bible mentions 4 basic KINDS of darkness.
   a. ACTUAL or Literal. Blindness. Elymas!!
   b. MENTAL or Spiritual. John 1:5.
   c. SOCIAL darkness. Evil morals. Sin!
   d. ETERNAL DARKNESS. Matt. 8:12. 25:30.

Note: Vine says that, with the exception of the idea of "secrecy" the word, Darkness means something bad and evil in the scriptures.
II. SOME THOUGHTS of JESUS ON DARKNESS.
CONCLUSION: Jesus saw Darkness as sin, evil, dangerous, damming & something to be feared.

III. SOME LESSONS FROM THE APOSTLE PAUL ON DARKNESS.
A. Col. 1:9-14. God rescued us from darkness, ignorance, blindness, and sin to salvation!!
C. Eph. 6:10-18. Our warfare is with Satan and all the forces of Evil.


1. We are called out of ignorance and spiritual blindness to wisdom & spiritual sight! Paul made it! II Tim. 4:6-8. Acts 2:38.

Tourist asked if she lived there? No, over that hill! Tourist, "It's almost dark. Aren't you afraid to go home? 'NO! I have my light! Night before: followed by a panther over the hill. Felt safe! Had lantern. Animals are afraid of light! So are crooks, thieves, robbers, and SATAN!!!

Brethren, is your LIFE enough LIGHT to keep Satan away? If not, why not partake of Jesus' light—goodness—power!!! I John 1:9.