

# Darkness Will Not Prevail

"... In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world." John 16:33 (English Standard Version)

\_\_\_\_\_ Sunday, April 14, 1935, saw great \_\_\_\_\_ in the land.

## God During The Darkness

- A. Exodus 10:21-23 - The \_\_\_\_\_ plague was darkness "to be \_\_\_\_\_" over the land of Egypt (not on the people of \_\_\_\_\_). The rabbis called it "the darkness of \_\_\_\_\_".
- B. Zechariah 4 - A vision of God's light:
1. For \_\_\_\_\_ years the \_\_\_\_\_ lay unfinished because the \_\_\_\_\_ had stopped its construction.
  2. 4:1-3 - The vision featured a golden \_\_\_\_\_ that stood between two \_\_\_\_\_ trees to supply it with \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. 4:4-7 - "Not by \_\_\_\_\_, not by \_\_\_\_\_, but by My \_\_\_\_\_", the Lord would cause the \_\_\_\_\_ to be finished.
  4. In that dark time, God supplied the \_\_\_\_\_ that would not depend on \_\_\_\_\_ power.

## God During Our Darkness

- A. Our assurance in darkness:
1. John 16:33 - We will have \_\_\_\_\_ in this world, but we can take \_\_\_\_\_ - Jesus has \_\_\_\_\_ the world.
  2. 1 John 4:4 - If we are from \_\_\_\_\_, we can \_\_\_\_\_ the world. The One in us is \_\_\_\_\_ than them.
- B. Our part in overcoming darkness:
1. 1 Peter 2:9 - Even during dark times we are to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of Him who called us into light.
  2. Ephesians 5:7-11 - We're no longer \_\_\_\_\_, but \_\_\_\_\_ in the Lord. We must \_\_\_\_\_ as children of light.
  3. 2 Timothy 1:6,7 - We must \_\_\_\_\_ into \_\_\_\_\_ the gifts God gives us, and not be held back by \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. F.E.A.R. - "F \_\_\_\_\_ E \_\_\_\_\_ A \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_"  
No, God is in \_\_\_\_\_.

1 John 1:5; John 1:5 - God is \_\_\_\_\_, without any \_\_\_\_\_.  
The \_\_\_\_\_ of the world has not \_\_\_\_\_ it!

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