

THE LIGHT STILL SHINES

John 1:1-5

INTRO:

- A. Often in the Scriptures darkness represents evil & sin.
- B. God sent His light into the world and it still shines!

I. A PROMISED LIGHT

- A. To the Gentiles too. Isaiah 49:5-6
- B. To open blind eyes. Isaiah 42:6-7, 16
- C. To save men. I John 1:5-6; John 3:16-21
- D. Shining in the darkness. John 1:4-5
 - 1. John was not the light. John 1:6-8, 29
- E. The world did not know Him. John 1:9-14

II. A WORLD OF DARKNESS

- A. The way of the wicked. Proverbs 4:14-19
- B. Men loved darkness. John 3:19-20
 - 1. They called evil good. Isaiah 5:20
- C. A world of lust. I John 2:15-17
 - 1. This is not from God. James 1:13-16
- D. It can overtake us. John 12:35-36

III. THE LIGHT STILL SHINES

- A. To believers. John 12:44-48
- B. God calls us out of darkness. I Peter 2:9-10
 - 1. By the gospel. 2 Thessalonians 2:13-14
- C. To walk in the light. I John 1:7-10
 - 1. His word a lamp. Psalm 119:104-105
- D. Let your light shine. Matthew 5:14-16

CONCLUSION:

- A. More than a baby in a manger Jesus is the light of the world, sent to shine in the darkness.
- B. Are you allowing Him to lead you out of darkness into light?
- C. He's still shining in this evil sinful world, calling us to come.
- D. Will you obey Him today?