

“This is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light” (John 3:19).



WHY WOULD ANYONE CHOOSE DARKNESS?—Because darkness seems easier. The light is blinding and burns out all the darkness. A lot of people are not willing to let the light destroy their old ways.

When people reject the truth, God allows them to believe a lie, because after they reject the truth there’s nothing left to believe but a lie. When they reject God, there’s no god left for them but Satan. It’s like Adam and Eve in the Garden: When they believed Satan’s lies over what God had told them, they ate the forbidden fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil (Genesis chapter 3). Their greatest sin was not eating the fruit, but rejecting God’s truth and believing the Devil’s lie instead. Those who want to believe the Devil’s lies will do so, but the Holy Spirit will show the Lord’s children what’s true and what isn’t.

Thank God for His Word, which has brought us out of the darkness of this world into His glorious light and the freedom of the true Gospel of Jesus Christ. “For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light” (Ephesians 5:8).