## Let the True Light Shine through in a Time of Darkness

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Greetings to you and your family! I pray this note finds you 'in' the *True Light*.

Pope Benedict XVI, carrying a tall, lit candle, ushered in Christianity's most joyous celebration with an Easter vigil service Saturday night but voiced fears that mankind is groping in darkness, unable to distinguish good

from evil. During his homily he made some very profound statements, which on the surface seem to be correct, when actually he is mixing truth with half truths.



"The darkness that poses a real threat to mankind, after all, is the fact that he can see and investigate tangible material things, but cannot see where the world is going or whence it comes, where our own life is going, what is good and what is evil," he said.



"The darkness enshrouding God and obscuring values is the real threat to our existence and to the world in general," he said. End of quote.

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There is in the world those who are absolutely in *True Light* and they can notice some very grave errors in the Popes homily when we compare his words to the Scriptures. Again, when one looks at the picture and at the same time reads his words there is a subliminal message given which strengthens his half truths. Without him stating it vocally, the unsuspecting soul can get the message that the Roman Church has the only light!

Can you imagine an omnipotent God who created all things and who is independent from His creation can be enshroused by darkness? HAVE FAITH IN GOD'S WORD! Psalms 112:4 *Unto the upright there ariseth light in the darkness: he is gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous.* 

The Pope's words speak hopelessness and despair. By saying God is obscured in darkness and that there is a threat to our existence and to the whole world in general, he has just said a 'half truth!'

He does not go on to say what the scripture speaks concerning the darkness. He diminishes God's power and our hope by not concluding his remarks with what is *True Light*. Isaiah 60:2 *For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the LORD shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee.* 

The Pope has actually put unsuspecting souls who eat every word he says in slippery places. Jeremiah 23:12 Wherefore their way shall be unto them as slippery ways in the darkness: they shall be driven on, and fall therein: for I will bring evil upon them, even the year of their visitation, saith the LORD. Isaiah 5:20 Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!

To you who are troubled in this day of darkness, the Apostle writes; 2 Thessalonians 2:1-17 *Now we beseech* you, brethren, touching the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and our gathering together unto him; to the end that ye be not quickly shaken from your mind, nor yet be troubled, either by spirit, or by word, or by epistle as from us, as that the day of the Lord is now present; let no man beguile you in any wise: for it will not be, except the falling away come first, and the man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition, he that opposeth and exalteth himself against all that is called God or that is worshipped; so that he sitteth in the temple of God, setting himself forth as God.

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When anyone uses their position to speak knowingly words that mislead and misdirect precious souls, he or she is setting their self forth as God! When spoken words do not support what God has already said and they present an apposing viewpoint, they are actually contending with God and are of the wrong spirit. Surely one would think that the Pope, a spiritual leader knows what God says concerning this subject?

Since God is Light (1John 1:5 This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.) and dwells in eternity, those that are His are also Children of the *True Light*.

## 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

But concerning the times and the seasons, brethren, ye have no need that aught be written unto you. For yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so cometh as a thief in the night. When they are saying, Peace and safety, then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall in no wise escape. But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief: for ye are all sons of light, and sons of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness; so then let us not sleep, as do the rest, but let us watch and be sober.

For they that sleep sleep in the night; and they that be drunken are drunken in the night. But let us, since we are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for a helmet, the hope of salvation. For God appointed us not unto wrath, but unto the obtaining of salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, that, whether we wake or sleep, we should live together with him. Wherefore exhort one another, and build each other up, even as also ye do.

I pray that all who read this short letter find the true light that shines forth continually, even penetrating the darkness that can so easily beset us

if we are not in the light as He is in the light! 1John 1:7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin. Therefore; Galatians 3:26-27 For ye are all the children of God [LIGHT] by faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on [LIGHT] Christ.

Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy for we are complete in Jesus Christ who is the head of all principality and power. Colossians 2:10.

If you have received the Spirit of Jesus Christ and He lives in you, then you have no fear of darkness. You will have in you the power to stand against the half truths and deception propagated by those who have exalted themselves in darkness, the blind leading the blind (Luke 6:39).

Ephesians 6:12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

## Let there be True Light in our Souls!

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