

DARKNESS FOR LIGHT

Isaiah 5:20

INTRO:

- A. Isaiah said that some called good evil and darkness light.
- B. Much of our society today does the same.

I. CONTEXT

- A. Judah was God's vineyard. Isaiah 5:1-4
- B. Judgment was coming. Isaiah 5:5-7
- C. **Woe to you!** Isaiah 5:20

II. LIGHT vs. DARKNESS

- A. God is light. I John 1:5-6
 - 1. Jesus, the light of man. John 1:1-5; 12:44-46
- B. Men loved darkness. John 3:16-21
 - 1. Rejected God. Romans 1:20-28

III. DARKNESS

- A. The way of the wicked. Proverbs 4:14-19
- B. It's works are unfruitful. Ephesians 5:11
- C. It is the way of death. Romans 6:20-23
- D. It overtakes us. John 12:35-36

IV. OUT OF DARKNESS

- A. God call us out. I Peter 2:9-10
 - 1. By preaching. Acts 26:17-18
- B. To walk in the light. Eph. 5:8-11; I Thess. 5:4-5
- C. And shine as lights. Philippians 2:12-16

CONCLUSION:

- A. Many still call good evil and darkness light.
- B. But God is light. When you leave God out you have darkness.
- C. Are you walking in the light? Are you obeying Jesus?
- D. Do you need to obey Him today? Why not now?