Being A Light In A Very Dark World

Phil Robertson · John 8:7–12

INTRODUCTION

- Why is all the news bad? Well, why do y'all only report bad news?
- What grabs our attention more than anything else is what? Well, the bad news.
- I want to talk about good news in this bubble of a world in which we know there is so much bad news out there.

1 I Am the Light of the World

Isaiah 49:6; Psalm 43:3; John 1:9

- What Jesus was actually saying with that statement is he was claiming to be the Messiah.
- I will give you as a light to the Gentiles. That you should be my salvation to the ends of the earth.
- He's saying, I do what light does. I expose darkness. I expose it. Because I am truth.
- He is truth. He is the embodiment of the truth of God.
- I'm your light. And they knew he was referring to himself as being God.

2 A Path: I Can Lead You Out of Darkness

Psalm 119:105; Jeremiah 23:29; John 15:3

- I'm not only God, but I'm going to provide for you a path.
- Your word is a lamp to my feet. It is a light to my path.
- The first thing that light does is it exposes darkness.
- The second thing that fire does, and light does is it's penetrating.
- But not only is it penetrating, but light purifies.
- The fourth thing, and this is how God leads us on this wonderful path, is light gives us security.

3 A Promise: You Will Have the Light of Life

Malachi 4:1–2

- Not only will I lead you, but you have this assurance. You have this promise.
- But for you who fear my name, the Son of righteousness will rise with healing in its wings.
- But Jesus says, I'm making a promise. You're going to have life.
- A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. So let your light shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.
- When you're following the path of the Lord, you have great value. And the world needs your light.
- Follow me, I will lead you out of darkness, and I will help you become a light. A light with purpose.

THE CHALLENGE

Who's your light? Who's your light? Have you got a light?

MY NOTES