

Night Light

John 1:6 - 11 NKJV

As children, a night light could be one of our best friends as we may have been scared of the dark at times. Our imaginations could run wild over what may be moving, stalking, planning to attack somewhere in that darkness. Of course, it had to be a monster of some sort, fearsome and with some yet-to-be-understood threat against life itself. It is interesting that many children do have that natural reaction to a dark room - a place where life itself is in peril. We adults often delude ourselves to believe we can hide our sin in the darkness without God's knowing, running the danger of becoming a bit monstrous in a way that we ourselves feared as children. As proclaimed by John in his service to God, this scripture passage speaks of Christ as Light, revealing the sin we try to hide, sin we ourselves did not want to see, and sin that puts life in danger. Christ as Light also reveals a tremendously better way to live. Darkness cannot understand Light - darkness desires to conceal sin and death. The Light of Christ illuminates life eternal. Are you in the darkness today with your back to the Light of Christ?