

Light versus Dark

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Thank you so much for choosing to worship with us today. We are thrilled that you are here!

"The only way to defeat the darkness is to become the light."

"What if we are here for a reason? What if we are part of something truly divine?"

I went to the movies last night to see "The Last Jedi." Great movie that was more like the originals than Episodes I, II, and III. Now I need to see "The Force Awakens." But I digress because that is not the point of this article.

During the previews, the two quotes above from the movie "A Wrinkle in Time" caught my attention.

We live in a dark world. Daily we see so many evidences of darkness and evil. Sometimes we may even wonder how long God is going to let this whole thing continue. It can be depressing, frustrating and

right down scary at times. What do we do with such darkness?

John 1:4-5 -- In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

Jesus is the light that came to the world. We become the light by becoming like Jesus. And since the darkness has not overcome the light, we can overcome the darkness by being the light of Christ. Jesus even told his disciple, "You are the light of the world."

Our reason for being here is to show the world the light. In doing that, we become part of something truly divine. We are here on a mission from God. To be His ambassadors in bringing His creation back to him. That is a divine mission!

Does this seem like simple thinking? Yes it does. But simply loving God and loving others will spread the light in the darkness! Shine your light today!

All Things for Christ,
Michael