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## **Christmas 2024 – A TIME for HOPE!**

## December 1, 2024

## Rev. Scott Prime

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## Have you ever experienced TOTAL DARKNESS?

## There is HOPE for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

## **John 1:1-14 NLT**

## John gives 5 keywords for HOPE in John 1:

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## **Hebrews 1:1-3 NLT**

## What do we know about JESUS being the LIGHT of the WORLD?

1. GOD’S \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of all \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the

universe!

1. GOD’S first act in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

**GENESIS 1:1-4 NLT**

1. GOD sent JESUS to offer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

**Psalm 139:11-12 NLT**

**John 12:45-46 NLT**

**1 John 1:5 NLT**

What does the LIGHT of JESUS OFFER?

ANSWER - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!

## *Religious instruction, however sound, is not enough by itself. It brings light, but it cannot impart sight. The assumption that light and sight are synonymous has brought spiritual tragedy to millions. The Pharisees looked straight at the Light of the World for three years, but not one ray of light reached their inner beings. Light is not enough. The inward operation of the Holy Spirit is necessary to saving faith. The Gospel is Light but only the Spirit can give sight.* **A.W. Tozer**

Why did the WORLD not RECOGNIZE the LIGHT of the WORLD?

ANSWER – The DARKNESS BLINDED them to the LIGHT!

**Ephesians 1:17-18 NLT**

## **Notes:**