

God's Light and our Darkness

1 John 1.5 – 2.2

1. Introduction

Light and Darkness

2. God's Light (v.5)

- a) What it is
 - Truth
 - Holiness
- b) How it comes to us (revelation)
 - Jesus' teaching
 - Jesus' nature

3. Our Darkness (v.6-10)

= our sinfulness

- a) Pretence (v.6-7)
- b) Self-deception (v.8)
- c) Denial (v.10)

4. God's Light shining in our darkness

- a) Recognition
- b) Repentance (v.9)
- c) Restoration (2.1-2)
 - How: Jesus the Advocate
 - Resist
 - For whom

5. Conclusion