

EIGHT DAYS IN THE DARK

IN THE DARK

- Not typically associated with good things
 1. In the dark - represents lack of clarity and certainty
 2. Someone has gone dark - out of communication
 3. Under the cover of darkness - when bad things take place
- Believers are not referenced with being in the dark
 1. We are a part of the spiritual kingdom of light
 2. Not only in the light, but we are light (*Ephesians 5:8 NKJ*)

EIGHT DAYS IN THE DARK (*John 20:24-29 NKJ*)

- Thomas makes a choice
 1. He had the basis to believe
 2. Thomas chose to believe only what he could see and feel
 3. For eight days Thomas was in the dark
- Jesus did not let Thomas off the hook
 1. Jesus did not doom Thomas to a life of doubt
 2. But he did not say Thomas was blessed
 3. Obviously, Thomas could have believed
- The basis for our believing (*John 20:30-31 NKJ*)
 1. Written that we might have a basis for believing
 2. Believing is the first step that gives life and cuts on the light

CUTTING THE LIGHT ON IN OUR LIVES

- God is real and God is good (*Hebrews 11:6 NKJ*)
 1. We have a basis for believing
 2. Our choice - to believe both truths
- God will never leave us and He helps us (*Hebrews 13:5-6 NKJ*)
 1. Again our basis of believing is on what He has said
 2. And we can declare that we are not afraid
- God has a divine plan and purpose for our lives (*Ephesians 2:10 NLT*)
 1. We take the step of believing to walk in the light of this verse
 2. Believing God has created us new in Christ
 3. Believing He has a plan for our life that is for good
 4. Thomas made an adjustment and impacted India