

Grace So Amazing During Christmas Eve

Jn. 8:12, 12:42



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As we gather to celebrate our special Christmas Eve service, we commemorate the Lord Jesus Christ and His influence as "the light of the world."



I. THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF GRACE SO AMAZING

The Lord Jesus announced Himself as coming as the light of the world.

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II. THE ASSOCIATION OF GRACE SO AMAZING

Mt. 5:14 Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.

Believers are associate with the "Light of the World," becoming lights like Him.

Mt. 5:16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.



III. THE APPLICATION OF GRACE SO AMAZING

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The Lord Jesus stated that He wanted to deliver mankind from spiritual darkness to spiritual light.

1 Jn. 2:8 Again, a new commandment I write unto you, which thing is true in him and in you: because the darkness is past, and the true light now shineth.





Summary

When are the Christmas lights most dazzling in display? When shining while the darkness prevails, Christmas lights are a wonder to behold.

When should the testimonies of believers be most dazzling in display? When believers' lives are shining examples of Christ in the midst of the spiritual darkness of an unbelieving world, such believers are also a wonder to behold.



Conclusion

Isa. 9:2 The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined.

<u>2 Pet. 1:19</u> We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts:



<u>2 Cor. 4:4</u> In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.

<u>6</u> For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

