

The Radical Cross – Part 5 “Who Turned Off the Light?”

As for me, God forbid that I should boast about anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. Because of that cross, my interest in all the attractive things of the world was killed long ago, and the world’s interest in me is also long dead.

Galatians 6:14 (TLB)

By this time it was about noon, and darkness fell across the whole land until three o’clock. The light from the sun was gone.

Luke 23:44-45a (NLT)

Now from the sixth hour until the ninth hour there was darkness over all the land.

Matthew 27:45 (NKJV)

At noon, darkness fell across the whole land until three o’clock.

Mark 15:33 (NLT)

• The Cross is the fulfillment of scripture.

*Of this salvation the prophets have inquired and searched carefully, who prophesied of the grace that would come to you, searching what, or what manner of time, **the Spirit of Christ who was in them was indicating when He testified beforehand the sufferings of Christ and the glories that would follow.** To them it was revealed that, not to themselves, but to us they were ministering the things which now have been reported to you through those who have preached the gospel to you by the Holy Spirit sent from heaven—**things which angels desire to look into.***

1 Peter 1:10-12 (NKJV)

*“And on that day,” declares the Lord God, “**I will make the sun go down at noon and darken the earth in broad daylight.**”*

Amos 8:9 (ESV)

***Yet it pleased the Lord to bruise Him; He has put Him to grief. When You make His soul an offering for sin, He shall see His seed, He shall prolong His days, And the pleasure of the Lord shall prosper in His hand. He shall see the labor of His soul, and be satisfied. By His knowledge My righteous Servant shall justify many, For He shall bear their iniquities.** Isaiah 53:10-11 (NKJV)*

*So Moses lifted his hand to the sky, and **a deep darkness covered the entire land of Egypt for three days. During all that time the people could not see each other, and no one moved.** But there was light as usual where the people of Israel lived.*

Exodus 10:22-23 (NLT)

*Jesus spoke to the people once more and said, “**I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won’t have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life.**”*

John 8:12 (NLT)

So Jesus said, “When you have lifted up the Son of Man on the cross, then you will understand that I am he.”

John 8:28a (NLT)

The stone that the builders rejected has now become the cornerstone. This is the Lord’s doing, and it is wonderful to see. This is the day the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it. please, Lord, please save us. Please, Lord, please give us success. bless the one who comes in the name of the Lord. We bless you from the house of the Lord. the Lord is God, shining upon us. Take the sacrifice, and bind it with cords on the altar. you are my God, and I will praise you! You are my God and I will exalt you! Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good! His faithful, love endures forever.

Psalms 118:22-29 (NLT)

• Through the Cross, Jesus the Light of the world has become the Life of our world.

***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.*

John 1:4-5 (NIV)

“But for you who fear my name, the Sun of Righteousness will rise with healing in his wings. And you will go free, leaping with joy like calves let out to pasture.

Malachi 4:2 (NLT)