

## JESUS | THE LIGHT THAT SHINES IN THE DARKNESS

### JOHN 1:5

It is more and more apparent that we are in the middle of a war. It is going on all around us. This is not my assessment. The biblical writers superintended by the Holy Spirit make this clear. Paul wrote that the battle is not against flesh and blood, "but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places (Ephesians 6:12)." He also writes that "For though we walk in the flesh, we are not waging war according to the flesh. 4 For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds. 2 Corinthians 10:3-4 (ESV)" We can look at this battle and believe we are losing, but the reality is that the darkness cannot defeat the Light. When Christ came into the world, He declared war and emphatically proved the darkness cannot overcome. What can we know about this battle with darkness?

1. The darkness could not overcome the Light \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ to His \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The darkness could not overcome the Light while He  
\_\_\_\_\_ on this \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The darkness cannot overcome the Light in the \_\_\_\_\_ of  
the \_\_\_\_\_ in our \_\_\_\_\_ situation.
4. The darkness will \_\_\_\_\_ the Light in the \_\_\_\_\_.