

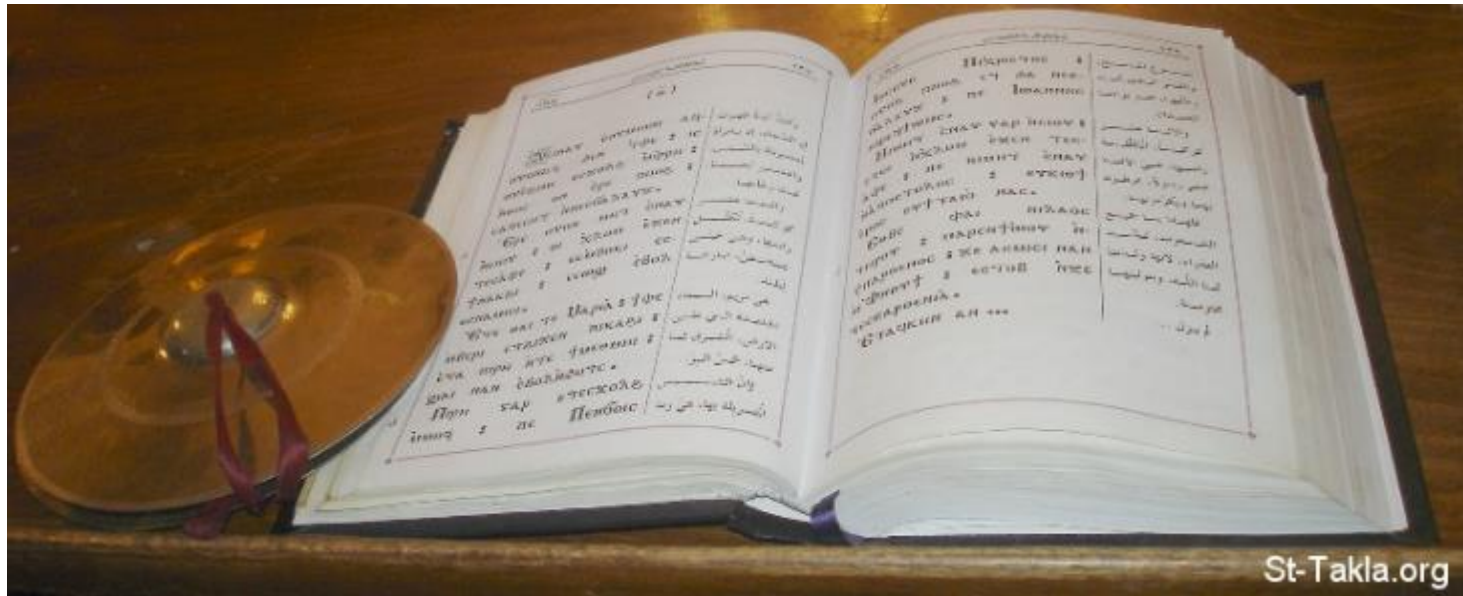
“WHILE YOU HAVE THE LIGHT, BELIEVE
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THE CHILDREN OF LIGHT

Children of Light

- “While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light.” (John 12:36)
- “*Arise, O Children of the Light, let us praise the Lord of hosts.*” (Midnight Psalmody)
- “Walk as children of light...” (Eph. 5:8)

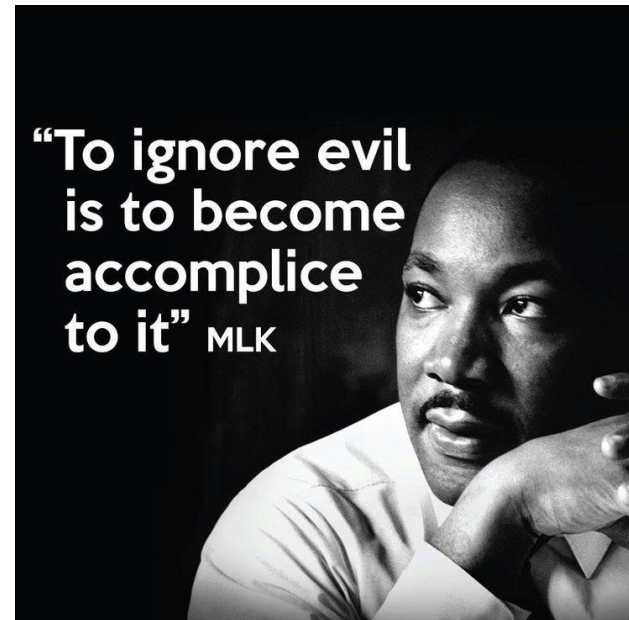


What do the children of Light know about darkness?

1. Know that darkness cannot be mixed with light
 - “For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness? And what accord has Christ with Belial?” (2 Cor. 6:14-15)
 - “For you are the temple of the living God.” (2 Cor. 6:16)
2. Know that darkness is a choice
 - “I call heaven and earth as witnesses today against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both you and your descendants may live...” (Deut. 30:19)

What do the children of Light know about darkness?

3. Know that darkness pursues them
 - “Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you...” (Jn. 12:35)
 - “If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin lies at the door. And its desire is for you, but you should rule over it.” (Gen. 4:7)
4. Know that darkness must be exposed
 - “And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them.” (Eph. 5:11)



Qualities of the Children of Light

1. Disdain darkness

- “I have come as a light into the world, that whoever believes in Me should not abide in darkness.” (Jn.12:46)
- “You who love the Lord, hate evil.” (Ps. 97:10)

2. Living by one standard

- “If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.” (1 Jn. 1:6)

Qualities of the Children of Light

3. Live in harmony

- “But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another...”
(1 Jn. 1:7)

4. Know the joyful sound

- “Blessed are the people who know the joyful sound! They walk, O Lord, in the light of Your countenance.” (Ps. 89:15)

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