

To walk in the light of the Lord, you must return to the Lord.

I. The Light of the Lord (2:5)

- A. The Lord, the Creator of light (Gen. 1; Ps. 8; 104; Jn. 1:1-5, 9-13; Rom. 1:20).
 - 1. Revealed by creation.
 - 2. Holy and distinct
 - 3. Ultimate power and sovereignty
 - 4. The measure and source of good.
- B. The Word of the Lord. (Dt. 6:4-9; 8:3; Ps. 8; 119; Is. 2:1-4)
 - 1. Scripture, a light for your feet.
 - 2. Isaiah’s prophecy in particular.

II. The need for repentance and return: abandoned by God. (2:6)

- A. Your relationship with God matters most.
- B. Other evils are symptoms.
- C. What it means to be abandoned by God.

III. The reason God abandons a people. (2:6-8)

- A. Filled with soothsayers. (Dt. 18:9-14; Sam. 15:23)
- B. Filled with silver and gold. (Pro. 11:4; Mt. 6:19-21; Js. 5:1-8; Acts 10)
- C. Filled with horses and chariots. (Ps. 20:7-8; 33:16-17; Rev. 13:10)
- D. Filled with idols.

IV. The Fruit of our way (2:9)

- A. A debased people. (Dt. 28:15-68; Lev. 26; Rom. 1:18-32)
- B. An abandoned people. (2 Chron. 36:15-21; Ezek. 10; Mt. 23:37-39)
- C. A condemned people. (Dt. 27:15-26; Pro. 30:11-14;)
- D. Return to the Lord! (Joel 2:12-13; 2 Chron. 7:13-14; Lk. 23:39-43).