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Darkness is the absence of light. Light is that which emanates from the very essence of HIS GODHEAD, even as does righteousness, holiness, and truth which that light is so often representative of. HE creates darkness, evil, and unrighteousness by the mere removal of HIMSELF or the hiding of HIMSELF. Darkness, sin, evil, and any unrighteousness can only exist according to HIS sovereign purpose, and HE says that HE creates it because it could not exist apart from HIS decree. *“The LORD hath made all things for himself: yea, even the wicked for the day of evil.”* All light and darkness can be found in the earth according to HIS sovereign purpose and neither can ever be found where HE does not intend that it should be found. *“Surely the wrath of man shall praise thee: the remainder of wrath shalt thou restrain.”* The LORD has revealed HIMSELF as a great DIVIDER, first of all by making a difference (or division) between the light and the darkness. HE also divided the waters above the firmament from those below it in the creation of the earth. We see HIS “division” throughout the pages of HIS word:

HE divided the waters of the Red Sea. *“He divided the sea, and caused them to pass through; and he made the waters to stand as a heap.”* The LORD demonstrated HIS purpose in the deliverance of HIS chosen people by bringing the Israelites through the Red Sea which then swallowed up their enemies.

HE divided the promised land among the children of Israel. *“And the LORD spoke unto Moses, saying, Unto these the land shall be divided for an inheritance according to the number of names.”* The LORD has made provision for all of HIS children and has given them gifts which differ according to HIS sovereign pleasure. *“For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith. For as we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office: So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another. Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, whether prophecy, let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith.”*

HE divided the five loaves and two fishes. *“But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.”* His hand is not shortened in any way nor shall any of HIS own ever be without HIS aid and constant watchcare. *“The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: but they that seek the LORD shall not want any good thing.”*

HE came to cause division among men. *“Suppose ye that I am come to give peace on earth? I tell you, Nay; but rather division.”* HE said that HE would divide fathers and sons, and mothers and daughters, and that those of HIS own house would be HIS enemies. CHRIST is a line of demarcation. *“Know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God.”* *“Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness? As John said, “So there was a division among the people because of him.”* The people of GOD will always be at odds with the rest of the world because that which is life to them is foolishness to the world. *“For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God.”* The offense of the cross will never cease in this world.

HE will divide the sheep from the goats. *“When the Son of man shall come in his glory, and all the holy angels with him, then shall he sit upon the throne of his glory: And before him shall be gathered all nations: and he shall separate them one from another, as a shepherd divideth his sheep from the goats: And he shall set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left. Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ye blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.”* The day of judgement will be a day when the LORD is pleased to once and for all manifest HIS purchased possession, which was HIS from the foundation of the world, to all of the creation. Every knee shall bow and every tongue will confess HIM to be the LORD of glory and HE shall delight HIMSELF in that bride which HE has loved with an everlasting love and has once in the end of the age appeared to put away her sin by the sacrifice of HIMSELF.

Will you be numbered among the sheep of the LORD’s pasture when HE comes to separate the dead from the living? HE is the GREAT and FAITHFUL SHEPHERD of the sheep and none of those for who HE has died shall ever perish.

“Thy free grace alone,”#11 **If you would like a free transcript of this broadcast email us at forthe poor@windstream.net**