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There is probably no more stark contrast in all the world than the contrast between Light and Darkness. The two cannot co-exist, because the very definition of darkness is the absence of light and even the smallest sliver of light dispels darkness.

These facts from the natural world hold an important message that I am eager to share today with you ... The darkness seems to be gathering around us today, and I'm not just speaking about economic or social ills. I'm talking about the spiritual battle between the enemy of our souls and the Lord Jesus Christ for the hearts and minds of this generation.

God's Word often describes this battle as one of light against darkness -- and here is the good news. No matter how dark it may seem at the moment, light will always win! That's because Jesus came as the Light of the world, and the Bible says of Jesus, "The light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not" (John 1:5). That is, the darkness -- the devil and the forces of hell -- was not able to put out the Light, who is the Lord of heaven.

This announcement by the apostle John brings to mind **two encouraging truths** I want to leave with you today and **two important challenges** I hope you will embrace ...

First truth: No matter how deep the darkness may seem, it is absolutely, totally, completely powerless against light! When light comes, darkness flees. Period.

Isn't that exciting? Darkness never conquers light. Instead, light always drives out darkness. All you need to do to get rid of darkness is turn on the light.

Second truth: As long as we are guided by the light and the truth of Jesus Christ, we don't have to worry about being overcome by the darkness. The Bible says: "If we walk in the light, as He [Jesus] is in the light ..." (1 John 1:7). We walk in the light when we live according to God's Word. The Bible calls itself a "lamp" and a "light" (Psalm 119:105) to show us the path.

That's why Love Worth Finding is completely dedicated to the faithful teaching and preaching of God's Word. The thing that will drive out the darkness and turn on the light of truth and salvation is not man's opinions or plans, but **the eternal Word of God.**

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