

John 12:46 (NLT)

I have come as a light to shine in this dark world, so that all who put their trust in me will no longer remain in the darkness.

This is such an appropriate verse for today. This is a day of darkness which man has turned into darkness, not God, for the Lord has created every day.

So what about you, how will you celebrate this day? Will it be like any other day or will you take part in the Halloween celebration (as it's called)? We are called to be a light in times of darkness, and even though there are always times of darkness around us each day, we should allow the light of Jesus Christ shine even more on this day. Why?

‡ **John 8:12** *Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."*

The world is walking in darkness, and since there is no light they don't even realize it. It's like walking around in your bedroom in the middle of the night trying to find the bathroom. You stub your toe on the end of the bed and bang your head against the wall because you can't see. That's what the world is doing, they don't realize the things they are doing and the way they are living only hurts them, and so they walk around groping in the dark trying to find their way. But there is only one way for them and us, and that way is Jesus Christ.

‡ **John 14:6** *Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."*

And as we saw in today's verse Jesus is also the light. So what do we do today as believers? The answer is nothing, or to put it more simply, just treat this day like any other day without partaking in the Halloween festivities.

"Yea, but people start calling me a good Christian who thinks I'm too good for them or they call me a goody two shoes"

Who are you trying to please, man or God?

Another verse to think about for today is:

‡ **2 Cor 6:14-15 (NLT)** *Don't team up with those who are unbelievers. How can goodness be a partner with wickedness? How can light live with darkness? What harmony can there be between Christ and the Devil? How can a believer be a partner with an unbeliever?*

Team up with other believers this day and allow the light of Jesus Christ to shine like never before.

Pray for the lost, spend time in God's word and tell your kids about the true One who came back to life from the dead and even lives now in you, that someone is Jesus our Lord and Savior! And He didn't come back to life to kill like the monster/scary movies do, but Jesus came to give life.

‡ **John 10:10b** *I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.*