

“I have come as a light
into the world, that
whoever believes in Me
should not abide in
darkness”

John 12:46

What are the common powers that can “blind” the eyes of man?

1. Pride

- The love of the glory of men more than that of God
- Loss of insight
- Refusal of counsel
- Avoiding the rebuke and exposure to the light of the truth
- Example: The Pharisees

2. Hatred

“But he who hates his brother is in darkness and walks in darkness, and does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes”

1 John 2:11

- Example: Cain and King Saul

3. Lustful passions

- Example: Amnon, Ananias and Sapphira

4. Ignorance

“But their minds were blinded. For until this day the same veil remains unlifted in the reading of the Old Testament”

2 Corinthians 3:14

5. Negligence

“Woe to the worthless shepherd, who leaves the flock! A sword shall be against his arm and against his right eye; His arm shall completely wither, And his right eye shall be totally blinded.”

Zechariah 11:17

If we believe in Him, then we are guarded by the “armor of light” that enlightens our eyes through humility, love, purity, knowledge and keenness.

“Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light”

Romans 13:12

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