





# **THE FINAL JUXTAPOSITION**

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**This is Solomon's final juxtaposition:**

**1. Enjoy the light!**

**Ecclesiastes 11:7 Truly the light is sweet, and a pleasant thing it is for the eyes to behold the sun:**

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**Light is obvious in nature itself: sun, moon, stars...**

**Genesis 1:3 And God said, Let there be light: and there was light. Genesis 1:4 And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness. Genesis 1:5 And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day.**

**Exodus 10:21** And the LORD said unto Moses, **Stretch out thine hand toward heaven, that there may be darkness over the land of Egypt, even darkness which may be felt.**

**Exodus 10:22** And Moses stretched forth his hand toward heaven; and there was **a thick darkness** in all the land of Egypt three days:

**Exodus 10:23** They saw not one another, neither rose any from his place for three days: but **all the children of Israel had light in their dwellings.**

**Exodus 13:21** And the LORD went before them by day in a pillar of a cloud, to lead them the way; **and by night in a pillar of fire**, to give them light; to go by day and night:

**Psalm 18:28** For thou wilt light my candle: The LORD my God **will enlighten my darkness.**

**Psalm 27:1** **The LORD is my light and my salvation;** whom shall I fear? The LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

**Psalm 36:9 For with thee is the fountain of life: In thy light shall we see light.**

**Psalm 43:3 O send out thy light and thy truth: let them lead me; Let them bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy tabernacles.**

**Psalm 119:105 Thy word is a **lamp** unto my feet, And a **light** unto my path.**

**Psalm 119:130 The entrance of thy words giveth **light**; It giveth understanding unto the simple.**

**Proverbs 6:23 For the commandment is a **lamp**; and the law is light; And reproofs of instruction are the way of life:**

**John 1:7 The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all men through him might believe. John 1:8 He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light.**

**John 3:19 And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.**

**John 3:20 For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reproved.**

**John 3:21 But he that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God.**

**John 8:12 Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.**

**John 12:35 Then Jesus said unto them, Yet a little while is the light with you. **Walk** while ye have the light, lest darkness come upon you: for he that walketh in darkness knoweth not whither he goeth.**

**John 12:36 While ye have light, **believe** in the light, that ye may be the children of light. These things spake Jesus, and departed, and did hide himself from them.**

**John 12:46 I am come **a light into the world**, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness.**

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## 2. (But) **Expect** some darkness!

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## **Scotland & Juxtaposition:**

- **Summer has 24 hours of light~**
- **Winter has 24 hours of dark~ → S.A.D.**

**As a believer we too can experience **some** forms of darkness:**

- **No eternal forms**
- **No moral forms (necessarily)**
- **Physical? Yes!**
- **Existential? Yes! Life, problems, loss, pain....**

**Exodus 20:21 And the people stood afar off, and Moses drew near unto **the thick darkness** where God was.**

**Deuteronomy 4:11 And ye came near and stood under the mountain; and the mountain burned with fire unto the midst of heaven, **with darkness, clouds, and thick darkness.****

**Deuteronomy 5:22 These words the LORD spake unto all your assembly in the mount out of the midst of the fire, of the cloud, and of **the thick darkness**, with a great voice: and he added no more. And he wrote them in two tables of stone, and delivered them unto me.**

**Deuteronomy 5:23 And it came to pass, when **ye heard the voice out of the midst of the darkness**, (for the mountain did burn with fire,) that ye came near unto me, even all the heads of your tribes, and your elders;**

**2 Samuel 22:10 He bowed the heavens also, and  
came down; **And darkness was under his feet.****

**2 Samuel 22:11 And he rode upon a cherub, and did  
fly: And he was seen upon the wings of the wind.**

**2 Samuel 22:12 And he made **darkness pavilions round  
about him, Dark waters, and thick clouds of the skies.****

**Psalm 139:12 Yea, the darkness hideth not from thee; But **the night shineth as the day**: The darkness and the light are **both alike** to thee.**

**Isaiah 45:3 And I will give thee **the treasures of darkness**, And hidden riches of secret places, That thou mayest know that I, the LORD, which call thee by thy name, am the God of Israel.**

**Isaiah 50:10 Who is among you that feareth the LORD, That obeyeth the voice of his servant, **That walketh in darkness, and hath no light?** Let him trust in the name of the LORD, And stay upon his God.**

**Daniel 2:19** Then was the secret revealed unto Daniel in a night vision. Then Daniel blessed the God of heaven.

**Daniel 2:20** Daniel answered and said, Blessed be the name of God for ever and ever: For wisdom and might are his:

**Daniel 2:21** And he changeth the times and the seasons: He removeth kings, and setteth up kings: He giveth wisdom unto the wise, And knowledge to them that know understanding:

**Daniel 2:22** He revealeth the deep and secret things:  
**He knoweth what is in the darkness,** And the light  
dwelleth with him.

**Daniel 2:23** I thank thee, and praise thee, O thou God  
of my fathers, Who hast given me wisdom and might,  
And hast made known unto me now what we desired of  
thee: For thou hast now made known unto us the king's  
matter.

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### **3. Enjoy your life!**

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#### **4. Remember the judgment!**

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**Nothing negative!**

**Only factual!**

➤ **Judgment is coming!**

➤ **LIFE WILL RUN OUT OF DAYS!**

➤ **Live for God, good, what matters, & what will last!**

**My recommendation: Live *like* you are on vacation!**













