

From the Family Room

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Eclipsed



If our Gospel is “veiled”, the veil must be in the minds of those who are spiritually dying. The spirit of this world has blinded the minds of those who do not believe, and prevents the light of the glorious Gospel of Christ, the image of God, from shining on them. II Corinthians 4:3-4

I hope we all survived the eclipse last Monday. It was pretty cool to see the moon move between the earth and the sun and block out the light of the sun. It was not very dark in Mobile, but some areas north of us were so dark that it looked like night time at 1:00 p.m. It was a rare and amazing show, especially when you consider the scale involved.

Unfortunately spiritual eclipses happen to many people and many families quite often. We allow this world to maneuver between us and the Son totally blocking Jesus out of our lives. We live in total darkness and we are blinded to Him. There are many spiritual “moons” that block our view of Jesus. Occasionally we allow someone to dominate our lives so much that there is no room for Jesus. Sometimes our careers consume our lives pushing our spiritual life so far down our list of priorities that it is irrelevant. Often money and stuff blind us to the truly abundant life Jesus came to give us. Athletics fill the lives of some young people and their parents so that there is no time for God. Education causes many to live in darkness. The big moon of pleasure, including alcohol, drugs, and sex totally covers the Son and plunges some people into total darkness.

May we be mindful of moons of this world that can block the Son from our lives and cast us into total spiritual darkness. May we never be blinded to Jesus. May the light of the glorious Gospel of Christ shine brightly in our lives and never be eclipsed!

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