

## STUMBLING AND WALKING IN DARKNESS

### I Jn 2:10-11

10 He that loveth his brother abideth in the light, and there is none **(1)occasion of stumbling** in him.

11 But he that **(2)hateth** his brother is in **(3)darkness**, and **(4)walketh** in darkness, and knoweth not whither he goeth, because that darkness hath blinded his eyes. (KJV)

#### Definitions:

**(1)occasion of stumbling** in him-4625 skandalon (skan'-dal-on) ("scandal"); probably from a derivative of 2578; a trap-stick (bent sapling), i.e. snare (figuratively, cause of displeasure or sin), a) a trap, a snare b) any impediment placed in the way and causing one to stumble or fall, (a stumblingblock, occasion of stumbling), that is, a rock which is a cause of stumbling 2) any person or thing by which one is (entrapped) drawn into error or sin: KJV-- occasion to fall (of stumbling), offence, thing that offends, stumblingblock.

**(2)hateth** his brother 3404 miseo (mis-eh'-o); from a primary misos (hatred); to detest (especially to persecute); by extension, **to love less**, 1) to hate, to pursue with hatred, to detest 2) to be hated, to be detested: KJV-- hate (-ful).

**(3)is in darkness**-4653 skotia (skot-ee'-ah); from 4655; dimness, obscurity (literally or figuratively), 1) darkness 2) the darkness due to want of light 3) metaphorically, used of ignorance of divine things, and its associated wickedness, and the resultant misery in hell: KJV-- dark (-ness).

**(4)walketh** in darkness-4043 peripateo (per-ee-pat-eh'-o); from 4012 and 3961; to tread all around, i.e. walk at large (especially as proof of ability); figuratively, to live, deport oneself, follow (as a companion or votary), b) Hebrew for, to live 1) to regulate one's life 2) to conduct oneself: **KJV-- go, be occupied with, walk (about)**.

**I Jn 2:11 ... he that hateth his brother is in darkness, (KJV)**

### John 12:35

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. (KJV)

### Titus 3:3

3 For we ourselves also were sometimes foolish, disobedient, deceived, serving divers lusts and pleasures, living in malice and envy, hateful, and hating one another.(KJV)

### I Jn 2:9

9 He that saith he is in the light, and hateth his brother, is in darkness even until now. (KJV)

**I Jn 2:11 ... and walketh in darkness, (KJV)**

**Prov 4:19**

19 The way of the wicked is as darkness: they know not at what they stumble. (KJV)

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**John 12:40**

40 He hath blinded their eyes, and hardened their heart; that they should not see with their eyes, nor understand with their heart, and be converted, and I should heal them. (KJV)

**2 Cor 3:14**

14 But their minds were blinded: for until this day remaineth the same vail untaken away in the reading of the old testament; which vail is done away in Christ. (KJV)

**2 Cor 4:4**

4 In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them. (KJV)

**Rev 3:17**

17 Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked: (KJV)

**I Jn 2:11 ... additional scriptures (KJV)**

**Gen 37:4**

4 And when his brethren saw that their father loved him more than all his brethren, they hated him, and could not speak peaceably unto him. (KJV)

**Lev 19:17**

17 Thou shalt not hate thy brother in thine heart: thou shalt in any wise rebuke thy neighbour, and not suffer sin upon him. (KJV)

**Job 12:25**

25 They grope in the dark without light, and he maketh them to stagger like a drunken man. (KJV)

**Ps 82:5**

5 They know not, neither will they understand; they walk on in darkness: all the foundations of the earth are out of course. (KJV)

**Prov 4:12**

12 When thou goest, thy steps shall not be straitened; and when thou runnest, thou shalt not stumble. (KJV)

**Eccl 2:14**

14 The wise man's eyes are in his head; but the fool walketh in darkness: and I myself perceived also that one event happeneth to them all. (KJV)

**Isa 59:10**

10 We grope for the wall like the blind, and we grope as if we had no eyes: we stumble at noonday as in the night; we are in desolate places as dead men. (KJV)

**Jer 13:16**

16 Give glory to the LORD your God, before he cause darkness, and before your feet stumble upon the dark mountains, and, while ye look for light, he turn it into the shadow of death, and make it gross darkness. (KJV)

**Jer 23:12**

12 Wherefore their way shall be unto them as slippery ways in the darkness: they shall be driven on, and fall therein: for I will bring evil upon them, even the year of their visitation, saith the LORD. (KJV)

**Zeph 1:17**

17 And I will bring distress upon men, that they shall walk like blind men, because they have sinned against the LORD: and their blood shall be poured out as dust, and their flesh as the dung. (KJV)

**Matt 6:23**

23 But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness! (KJV)

**John 9:39**

39 And Jesus said, For judgment I am come into this world, that they which see not might see; and that they which see might be made blind. (KJV)

**John 11:10** But if a man walk in the night, he stumbleth, because there is no light in him. (KJV)

**Eph 4:18** Having the understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart: (KJV)

**I Jn 3:14** We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren. He that loveth not his brother abideth in death. (KJV)