

## COUNTER CULTURE – 6

### “Culture of Light”

#### [Intro]

Darkness is our fallen condition without God.

Darkness is a soul absent of light.

#### [Jesus the Light Culture]

**Isaiah 9:1** – “Nevertheless that time of darkness and despair will not go on forever...”

**Vs. 2** – “The people who walk in darkness will see a great light. For those who live in a land of deep darkness a light will shine!” (NLT) (First coming of Jesus)

**Isaiah 42:7** – (Promise of Messiah a light of the Gentiles)

“To open the blind eyes, to bring out of the prisoners from the prison, and them that sit in darkness out of the prison house.

**John 1:6-9** – The life of Jesus gives us light.

**John 3:16-21** – Men loved darkness and hated the light.

#### [We the Light Culture]

**Colossians 6:13** – Delivered from power of, not presence of.

**1 Peter 2:9** - “But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people: that you should show forth the praises of Him who hath called you out of darkness into His marvelous light...”

- We are called out of darkness (Lies and Deceit)
- We are children of light (truth) (Matthew 5:14)

**Isaiah 59:12-15**

## [The Cancel Culture of Darkness (Truth)]

- Censorship
- Unwarranted attacks
- Bullying (intimidation / threats)

(This is all done if you disagree with a narrative of darkness)

### Example – Hydroxychloroquine?

(That's worse than "Jesus is Lord" not Caesar)

### Example – Planned Parenthood

(Margaret Sanger – Founder – September 14, 1879 – September 6, 1966)

She was a proponent of **Eugenics**:

(Dictionary) – "A set of beliefs and practices that aim to improve the genetic quality of a human population judged to be inferior and promoting those judged to be superior."

(Practices) – Abortion / Birth Control for certain groups / (i.e. Mentally ill / Handicapped)

- Sterilization
- Euthanasia
- Infanticide

### Extra References:

*Acts 26:17-18*

*Ephesians 5:6-9*

*Psalm 107:14*

*Romans 13:10-14*

*1 Thessalonians 5:1-8*

*Proverbs 2:11-14*

*1 Corinthians 4:3-5*

*1 John 1:5-7*

*Isaiah 5:20*

*2 Corinthians 4:3-7*

*1 John 2:8-11*

*Isaiah 8:22*

*2 Corinthians 6:14*