

Only Light can Drive Out Darkness

Have you heard someone say, "Darkness can not drive out darkness; only light can. Hate can not drive out hate; only love can"? If you have, do you remember where you have heard it? You probably heard it in a book about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. He is a very famous civil rights protester and was the only non-president person to have his own holiday. He is also the youngest person to win the Nobel Peace Prize. But sadly, Dr. King was assassinated. He was the one who gave the "I have a Dream" speech and a lot of other speeches. The sentences "Darkness can not drive out darkness; only light can. Hate can not drive out hate; only love can" came from one of Dr. King's speeches.

"Darkness can not drive out darkness; only light can. Hate can not drive out hate; only love can" means that you can't make someone good by using violence. Dr. King wanted the African Americans to be equal to the white people. He believed that this can only be done with kindness.

There are many times today where you can see people following Dr. King's words. For example, if there is a bully that is making fun of your friend, you shouldn't start bullying the bully. Instead, you tell them to stop and tell them that what they are doing is not very nice. If you bully the bully, you will get in a big fight and in the end, the parents or teachers will find out and you will both get in trouble. Making the bully not do anything bad is better than you both getting in trouble.

Another good example is it is Covid-19 and the people that get it are in dark times. They can't breath well. But the nurses and doctors are the light and they are giving love to help the patients get better so everyone can get through the hard time. This is just another example of Dr. King's words.

People also help each other, like me and my brother pick out the books that we have multiple of and give them to our next door neighbor. Since nobody can go to the library, we give him the books that we don't need. "Darkness can not drive out darkness; only light can. Hate can not drive out hate; only love can" also can mean that everybody needs to help each other just like me and my brother helped our neighbor. If we don't help each other, darkness might take over!

So if you do some good things, the world might not have to suffer like when Dr. Martin Luther King had to use love and light to drive out darkness and hate.