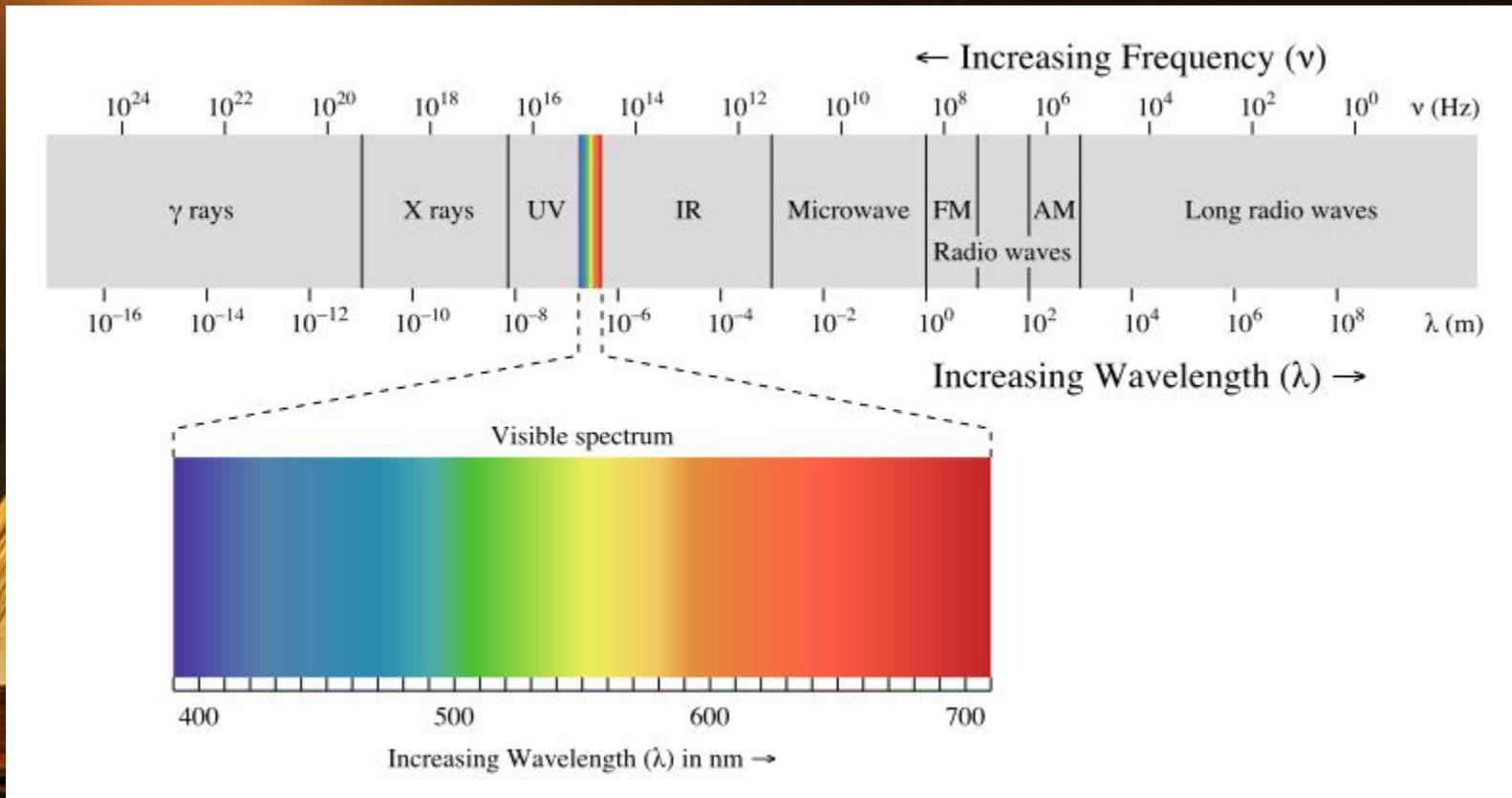


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What is Light?

Light is electromagnetic radiation within a certain portion of the electromagnetic spectrum. The word usually refers to visible light, which is visible to the human eye and is responsible for the sense of sight.



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Light & Darkness Created by God: The Light Was Good!

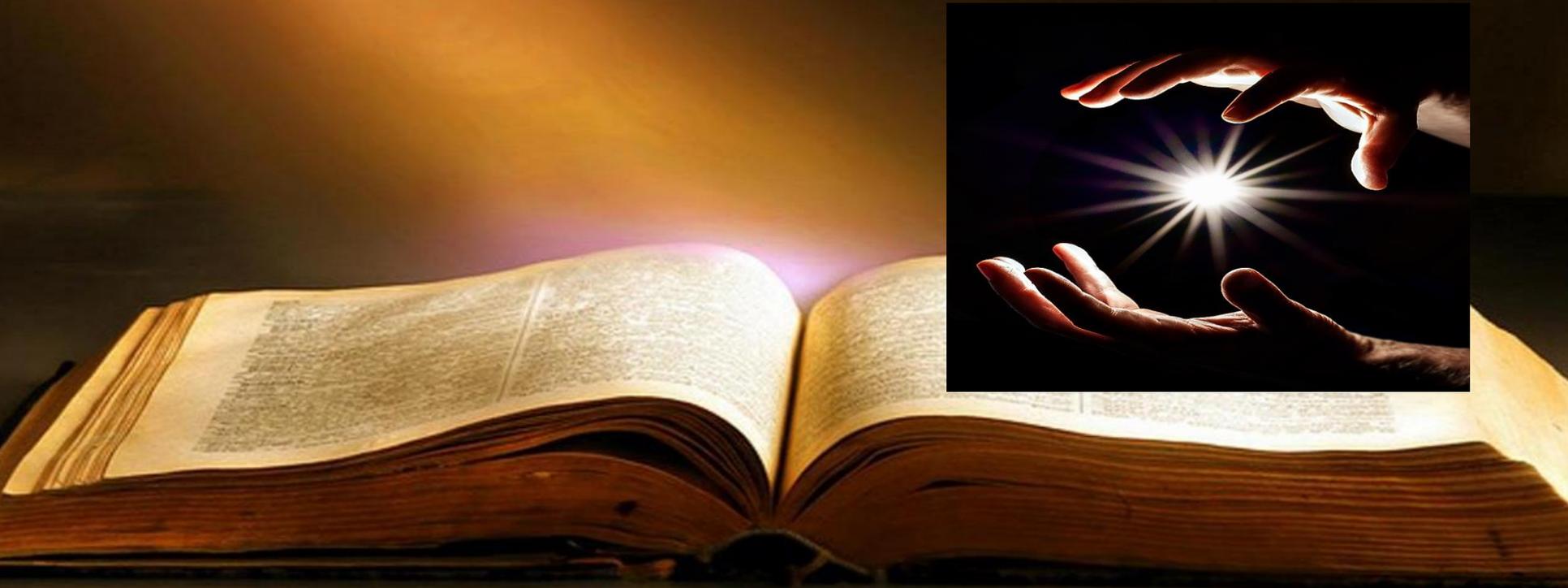
1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

2 And the earth was formless and void, and darkness was over the surface of the deep; and the Spirit of God was moving over the surface of the waters.

3 Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light.

4 And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness.

5 And God called the light day, and the darkness He called night. And there was evening and there was morning, one day. (Gen 1:1-5 NAS)



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Light & Darkness Created by God: Themes from the Beginning

LIGHT = GOOD

DARKNESS = EVIL

LIGHT = KNOWLEDGE

DARKNESS = IGNORANCE

LIGHT = LIFE

DARKNESS = DEATH

LIGHT = SEEN

DARKNESS = HIDDEN

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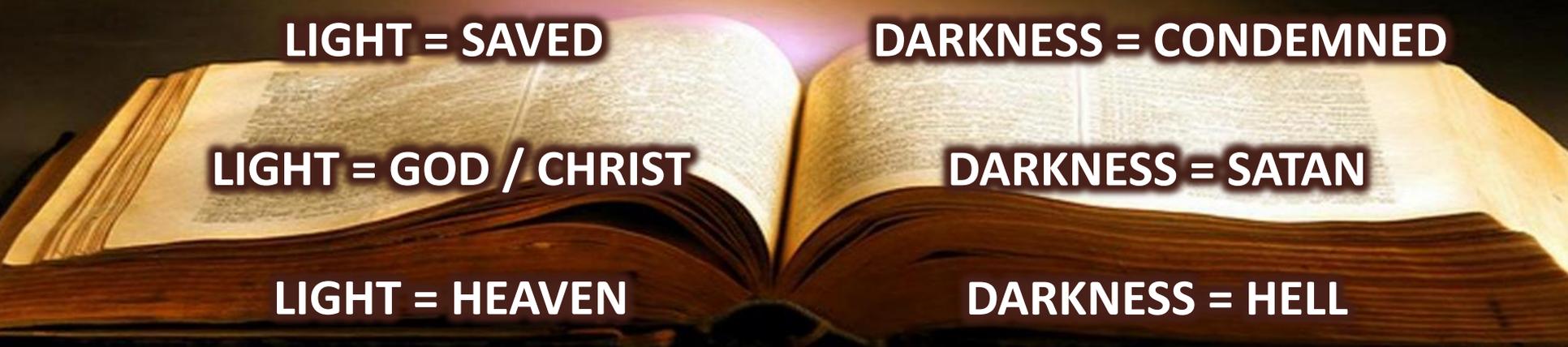
DARKNESS = CONDEMNED

LIGHT = GOD / CHRIST

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LIGHT = HEAVEN

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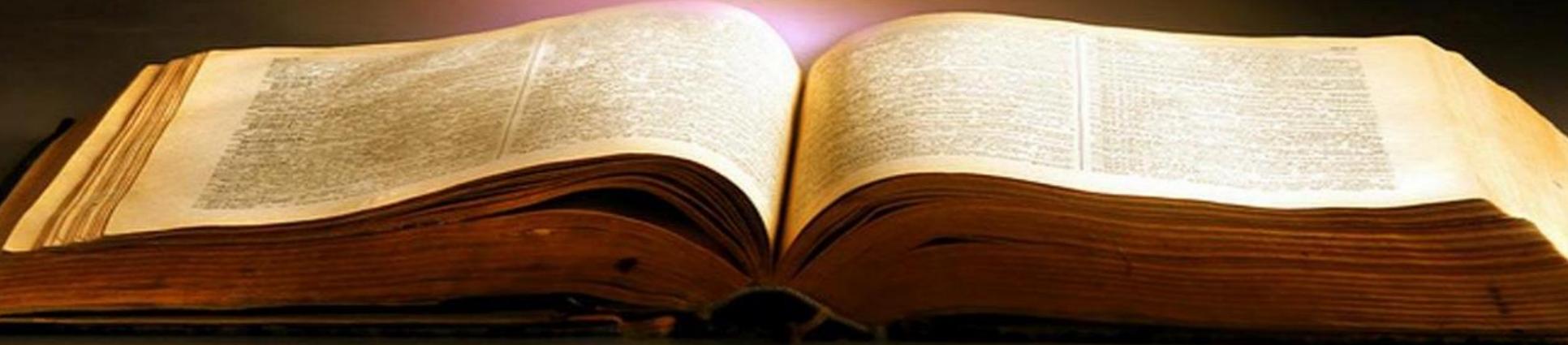
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Light Used By God in Miraculous Ways



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Darkness Used By God in Miraculous Ways



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God's Word is Light: Illumination of Knowledge and Wisdom

Psa 119:105 Thy word is a lamp to my feet, And a **light** to my path. (NAS)

Psa 119:130 The unfolding of Thy words gives **light**; It gives understanding to the simple. (NAS)

2Pet 1:19 And so we have the prophetic word made more sure, to which you do well to pay attention as to a **lamp shining** in a dark place, until the **day dawns** and the **morning star** arises in your hearts. (NAS)

Prov 6:23 For the commandment is a **lamp**, and the teaching is light; And reproofs for discipline are the way of life. (NAS)

2 Cor 4: 3 And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing,
4 in whose case the god of this world has **blinded the minds of the unbelieving**, that they might not see the **light of the gospel** of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

5 For we do not preach ourselves but Christ Jesus as Lord, and ourselves as your bond-servants for Jesus' sake.

6 For God, who said, "**Light shall shine out of darkness**," is the One who has shone in our hearts to give the **light of the knowledge** of the glory of God in the face of Christ. (NAS)

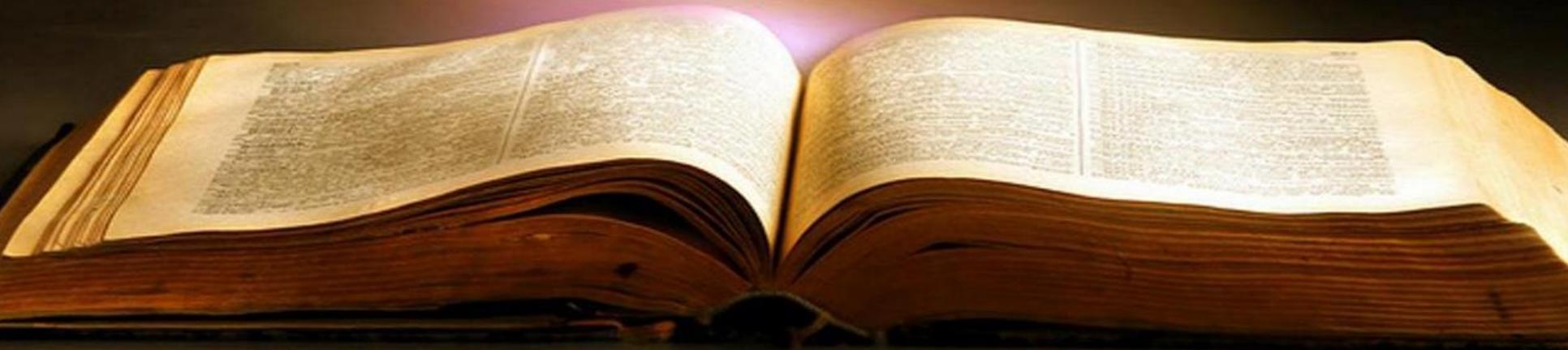
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God's Light Relieves Spiritual Blindness

Isa 9:2 The people who walk in **darkness** Will see a great **light**; Those who live in a **dark land**, The light will shine on them. (NAS)

Isa 42:16 "And I will lead the blind by a way they do not know, In paths they do not know I will guide them. I will make **darkness into light** before them And rugged places into plains. These are the things I will do, And I will not leave them undone." (NAS)

Isa 50:10 Who is among you that fears the LORD, That obeys the voice of His servant, That walks in **darkness** and has no **light**? Let him trust in the name of the LORD and rely on his God. ((NAS)



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Heaven is an Abode of Light

Rev 21:23 And the city has no need of the sun or of the moon to shine upon it, for the **glory of God has illumined it**, and its **lamp is the Lamb**. 24 And the nations shall walk by its light, and the kings of the earth shall bring their glory into it. 25 And in the daytime (for there shall be no night there) its gates shall never be closed; (NAS)

1Tim 6:15... He who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords; 16 who alone possesses immortality and **dwells in unapproachable light**; whom no man has seen or can see. To Him be honor and eternal dominion! Amen. (NAS)

For the Lost an Abode of Darkness

Mat 8:11-12 "And I say to you, that many shall come from east and west, and recline at the table with Abraham, and Isaac, and Jacob, in the kingdom of heaven; 12 but the sons of the kingdom shall be **cast out into the outer darkness**; in that place there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth." (NAS)

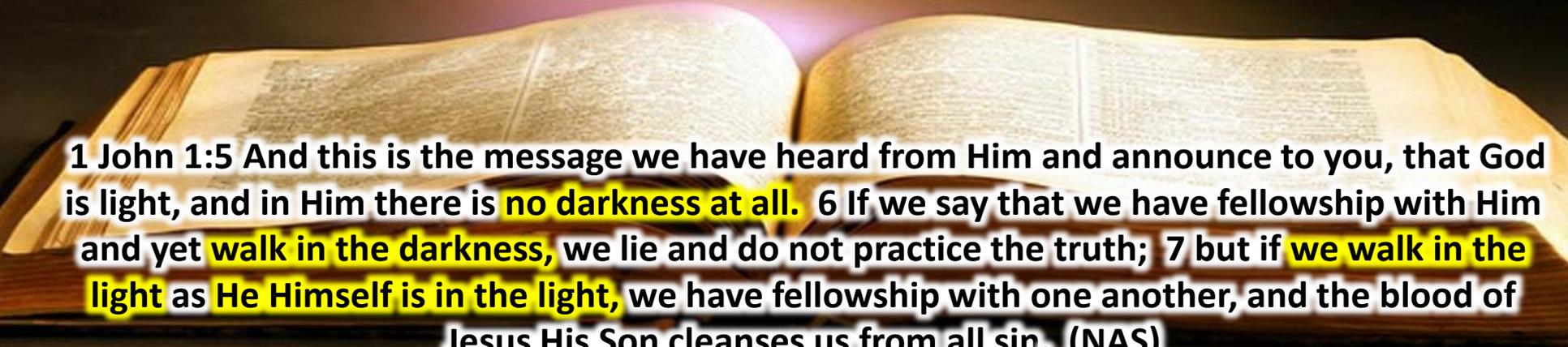
Mat 22:13 "Then the king said to the servants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and cast him into the **outer darkness**; in that place there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' 14 "For many are called, but few are chosen." (NAS)

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God is Light

The LORD is my **light** and my **salvation**; Whom shall I fear? The LORD is the defense of my life; Whom shall I dread? (Psa 27:1 NAS)

19 "No longer will you have the **sun for light by day**, Nor for brightness will the **moon give you light**; But you will have the **LORD for an everlasting light**, And your God for your glory.
20 "Your sun will set no more, Neither will your moon wane; For you will have **the LORD for an everlasting light**, And the days of your mourning will be finished. 21 "Then all your people will be righteous; They will possess the land forever, The branch of My planting, The work of My hands, That I may be glorified. (Isa 60:19-21 NAS)



1 John 1:5 And this is the message we have heard from Him and announce to you, that God is light, and in Him there is **no darkness at all**. 6 If we say that we have fellowship with Him and yet **walk in the darkness**, we lie and do not practice the truth; 7 but if **we walk in the light as He Himself is in the light**, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin. (NAS)

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We are Lights!

Eph 5:8-14 You were formerly **darkness**, but now you are **light in the Lord**;
walk as **children of light**

9 The **fruit of the light** consists in all **goodness and righteousness and truth**),
10 trying to learn what is pleasing to the Lord.

11 And do not participate in the **unfruitful deeds of darkness**, but even expose them;
12 for it is disgraceful even to speak of **the things which are done by them in secret**.
13 But all things become **visible** when they are **exposed by the light**, for everything
that becomes **visible is light**.

14 For this reason it says, "Awake, sleeper, And arise from the dead, And
Christ will shine on you." (NAS)

that you may prove yourselves to be blameless and innocent, children of God above
reproach in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom
you **appear as lights** in the world, (Phi 2:15 NAS)

Mat 22:13 For you are all **sons of light** and **sons of day**. We are **not of night nor of darkness**;

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We are as a City set on a Hill.

Mat 5:14 "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.

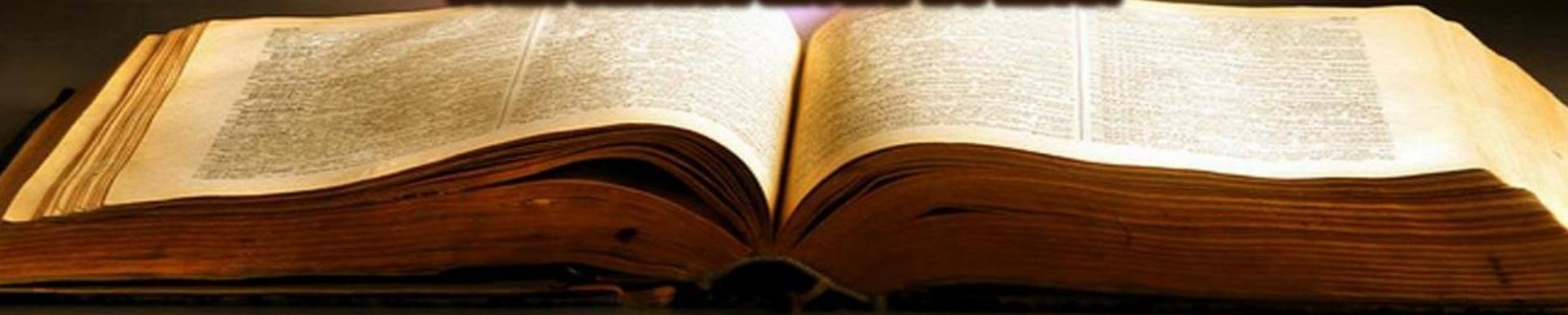
15 "Nor do men light a lamp, and put it under the peck-measure, but on the lampstand; and it gives light to all who are in the house.

16 "Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven. (NAS)

How do we let our light shine?

What purpose should we have in mind?

What attitude should we have?



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Christ is the Light!

He says, "It is too small a thing that You should be My Servant To raise up the tribes of Jacob, and to restore the preserved ones of Israel; I will also make You a **light of the nations** So that My salvation may reach to the end of the earth." (Isa 49:6 NAS)

Gentiles (NIV & KJV)

"The people who were sitting in **darken ss** saw a **great light**, And to those who were sitting in the land and **shadow of death**, Upon them a **light dawned.**" (Mat 4:16 NAS)

Fulfillment of Is 9:2

Jesus is the Light in the Gospel of John: John 1:1-9; 3:16-21

Again therefore Jesus spoke to them, saying, "**I am the light of the world**; he who follows Me shall **not walk in the darkness**, but shall have the **light of life.**" (Joh 8:12 NAS)



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