

The Life Was the Light of Man (John 1:4,5,9)

Physical Light of God

Ge. 1:3 Let there be light and there was light

Ps 104:2 Who coverest thyself with light as with a garment:

Rev. 21:23; Rev. 22:5

Mt 17:2 And was transfigured before them: and his face did shine as the sun, and his raiment was white as the light.

The Almighty is not dependent upon His Creation!

Light of Men

(discussion of light and darkness refer to METAPHORS for moral conditions)

- **General Revelation** (Not able to save)

John 1:4 In him was life; and the life was the light of men.

Joh 1:9 That was the true Light, which **lighteth every man** that cometh into the world.

Romans 1:20; Psalm 19:1-3 Revelation through nature

Conscience/ Reason: Romans 2:14-15. There is a God, There is right and wrong.

- **Special Revelation – Scripture and Christ** (Able to save men)

God is Light

1John 1:5 This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is **light**, and in him is no darkness at all.

God's Blessings are equated to Light upon man

Ps 4:6 "...LORD, lift thou up the **light of thy countenance upon us.**

Blessings equated to **light**. Nu 6:24-26 **Let HIS FACE "shine"** upon thee.

Light of the Gospel / Salvation (the light breaks up the fallow ground of an unbelieving heart, Justification places us into Christ and secures a "STANDING," POSITION)

Mt 4:16 The people which sat in darkness saw great light; and to them which sat in the region and shadow of death light is sprung up.

Joh 8:12 Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

I Peter 2:9 "...Called you out of darkness into his marvelous LIGHT."

2Co 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.

2Co 4:6 For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Light of Sanctification (spiritual growth by the illumination & application of Scripture through the ministry of the Holy Spirit, this is our STATE, PRACTICE)

Ro 13:12 The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light.

Eph 5:8 For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light:

1Jo 1:7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.

Light of Witnessing (believers are commanded to spread the light, the GREAT COM.)

Mt 5:14 Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.

Mt 10:27 What I tell you in darkness, that speak ye in light: and what ye hear in the ear, that preach ye upon the housetops.

Mt 5:15 Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.

Mt 5:16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

Light of The Holy Scripture (light, fire, meat, milk, seed, sword, hammer, mirror)

2Pe 1:19 We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts:

Ps 119:105 Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

Ps 119:130 The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple.

Pr 6:23 For the commandment is a lamp; and the law is light; and reproofs of instruction are the way of life:

Contrast: Light vs. Darkness (Persistent battle until Christ returns, Gal. 5:17)

John 1:5 And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not. (Darkness is not able to overcome, overtake, apprehend the light)

John 3:19 And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.

John 3:20 For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reprov'd.

Jonh 11:10 But if a man walk in the night, he stumbleth, because there is no light in him.

Mt 6:23 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!

Lu 11:34 The light of the body is the eye: therefore when thine eye is single, thy whole body also is full of light; but when thine eye is evil, thy body also is full of darkness.