

LIGHT OF THE WORLD



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When **Light comes in contact
with darkness ... **Light** wins!!!**

Austrian psychologist **Carl Jung**

“Those psychiatrists who are not superficial have come to the conclusion that the vast neurotic misery of the world could be termed a neurosis of emptiness.

DARKNESS Men cut themselves off from the root of their being, from God, and then life turns empty, inane, meaningless, without purpose.”

Genesis 1:2-3

“The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

Then God said, ‘Let there be light’; and there was light.”

Isaiah 9:2, 6, 7, 9

“The people who walked in darkness Have seen a great light; ... For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; ... Of the increase of His government and peace There will be no end, ... The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this.”

Isaiah 60:1-3 *“Arise, shine; For your light has come! And the glory of the Lord is risen upon you. For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, And deep darkness the people; But the Lord will arise over you, And His glory will be seen upon you. The Gentiles shall come to your light, And kings to the brightness of your rising.”*

Luke 1:78-79

“...because of the tender mercy of our God, whereby the sunrise shall visit us from on high to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.”

Ephesians 6:12

*“For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the **darkness** of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.”*

Devil bad, God Good

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Ephesians 5:8

“For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light.”

1 John 4:4

“He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.”

Isaiah 40:5

“The glory of the Lord shall be revealed, And all flesh shall see it together; For the mouth of the Lord has spoken.”

Number 14:21

“...but truly, as I live, all the earth shall be filled with the glory of the Lord.”

Habakkuk 2:14

“For the earth will be filled With the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, As the waters cover the sea.”

Isaiah 6:3

*“Holy, holy, holy **is** the Lord of hosts; The whole earth **is** full of His glory!”*

Exodus 33:18-19

*“Please, show me Your glory.’
Then He said, ‘I will make all My
goodness pass before you,...”*

Psalm 86:5

*“For You, Lord, are good, and
ready to forgive, And abundant in
mercy to all those who call upon
You.”*

**Manifesting God's Glory Is
Manifesting God's Goodness!**

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John 1:1-14

“... And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it. (can never extinguish it. overcome it) ...the true Light which gives light to every man coming into the world ...the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory...”

3 Observations:

1. Light Confronts Darkness

Whether you want it to or not.

2. Light Equals Life

No Light - No Life **Jesus is light!**

3. Light Doesn't Hesitate

He never holds back. He rushes into every dark place.

“...Word became flesh and dwelt among us,...”

John 8:12

“Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, ‘I am the light of the world.’ Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”

All the darkness in the world cannot put out one candle flame.

God's Commission to Paul

Acts 26:17-18

*“I now send you, to open their eyes, in order to turn them from **darkness to light**, and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who are sanctified by faith in Me.”*

1 Peter 2:9

*“But you are a chosen generation,
a royal priesthood, a holy nation,
His own special people, that you
may proclaim the praises of Him
who called you out of darkness
into His marvelous light;”*

2 Corinthians 4:6

“For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.”

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John 12:36

“While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light.”

Matthew 5:14

“You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden.”

James 1:17

“Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.”

COME TO THE LIGHT!

Jesus is **the** light. It is Jesus or
darkness.

The world was made for HIS light.

Everyone in the world needs His
light

The whole world will be filled with
HIS light.

What defines you determines you.

Identity is the most important power that determines our actions. We will act according to our views of who we truly are—whether these views are accurate or not.

We are the light of the world!

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