



# The Light

# **Introduction**

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# Why Light Is Needed

- ✓ **To look**
- ✓ **To learn**
- ✓ **To live a better life on earth**
- ✓ **To love**
- ✓ **To live forever**

# Source of Light

- **Genesis 1:3**
- **On the first day of creation, God said:**
- **“Let there be light and there was light.”**

# Source of Light

- **Genesis 1:14-19**
- **On the fourth day of creation God provided a greater light (the sun) and a lesser light (the moon) to provide light and energy for man.**



# Greater & Lesser Lights

- **For those who do not believe in creation, God left plenty of clues to help you.**

# Romans 1: 20

- **“...For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made,...”**

# Greater & Lesser Lights

- **For instance the Sun's diameter is 400 times larger than the diameter of the moon.**

# Greater & Lesser Lights

- **At the same time the sun is 400 times further away from the Earth than the moon is. Makes for a perfect solar eclipse.**

# **Light Without Sun or Moon**

- **On the first day there was light, before the Sun and moon were created on the fourth day.**

# **Light Without Sun or Moon**

- **In the future, there a time will come with no sun or moon, as the Bible says heaven and earth will pass away.**
- **After that:**

# **Light Without Sun or Moon**

## **➤ Revelation 21:23**

**➤ “And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine for it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof.”**

# What Is Darkness?

- **Darkness is the absence of light.**
- **Darkness does not produce energy.**
- **Darkness pictures eternal death.**

# What Is Darkness?

- **Matthew 8:12**
- **II Peter 2:14-17**
- **Jude 8-13 Darkness forever**

# First Purpose of Light

✓ **To see**



# Evolution of Eye

- **Evolution of Eye Unscientific**
- **Mathematical Challenges to the Neo-Darwinian Interpretation of Evolution**

# Evolution of Eye

- **At a an international conference, where some of the world's greatest Darwinists and a number of mathematicians met to discuss whether Darwinism made mathematical sense.**

# Evolution of Eye

- **Dr. S. M. Ulam gave a paper where he showed, mathematically, that it seemed virtually impossible for the eye to have evolved in a Darwinian fashion.**

# The Eye Did Not Evolve

- **"To suppose that the eye with all its inimitable contrivances for adjusting the focus to different distances, for admitting different amounts of light, and for the correction of spherical and chromatic aberration, could have been formed by natural selection, seems,**

# The Eye Did Not Evolve

- **“...I freely confess, absurd in the highest degree.”**
- **Charles Darwin**

# Light Is To Learn

## ➤ Psalm 119:105

➤ **“Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.”**

## ➤ Proverbs 6:23

➤ **“For the commandment is a light and the law is light.”**

# God's Word Brings Light

## ➤ Isaiah 8:20

- “If they speak not according to God's word, they are in darkness.”

# God's Word Brings Light

## ➤ Proverbs 4:19

➤ “The way of the wicked is as darkness. They know not at what they stumble.”

# **God's Word Brings Light**

- **II Peter 1:19-21**
- **“The Bible prophecy is a light that shineth in a dark place.”**

# John 3:16-21

- **“Men loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil.”**

# **Sin Prevails In Darkness**

- **Bars, nightclubs, gambling dens, etc. are usually dark.**
- **When the city of New York experienced a major blackout, crime soared.**

# Is The Light In Your Heart?

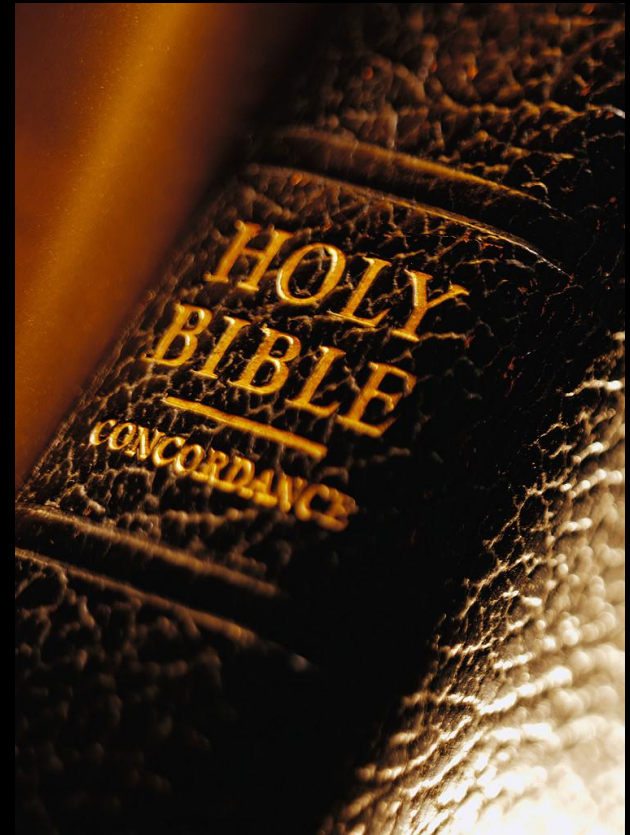
## ➤ **Acts 26:18**

- **“Open your eyes, see the light, turn from your darkness into light, turn from the power of Satan, unto the power of God, that your sins may be forgiven.”**

# Is The Light In Your Heart?

## II Corinthians 4:6

- **“For God who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts...”**



# Ephesians 5:5-8

- **“For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light of the Lord: walk as children of light...”**

# **We Should Reflect The Light**

- **“White paper magnifies light 10 times. Dark paper reduces the light by up to 90%. ”**

# **Purify The Light Within Us**

- **For us to show the light to others, we must remove as much darkness from our lives as possible.**

# We Are Lights



## ➤ John 3:21

- **"But he who does the truth comes to the light, that his deeds may be clearly seen, that they have been done in God."**

# **We Are Lights**

## **➤ Philippians 2:15**

**➤ “That you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world.”**

# The Light Brings Unity

## ➤ 1 John 1:7

- **"But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin."**

# **Light Changes Lives**

- **Mordecai Ham**
  - **Chattanooga**

# God Gave Us Light to...

- ✓ **Look**
- ✓ **Learn**
- ✓ **Live a better life on earth**
- ✓ **Love**
- ✓ **Live forever**

# **I John 2:9-11**

- **“If we say we are in the light of Christ and hate another person, we are in darkness.”**
- **Jesus said to love our enemies.**

# **I John 2:9-11**

- **Hatred grows from anger.  
Anger grows from  
bitterness.**

# **I John 2:9-11**

- **Those with the light of Christ are told to remove all bitterness, and therefore all hatred.**
- **Move from darkness to light.**

# God's Purpose for Light

- ✓ **Look**
- ✓ **Learn**
- ✓ **Live a better life on earth**
- ✓ **Love**
- ✓ **Live forever**

# **Christ, The Light, Prophesied**

## **➤ Isaiah 49:**

- “I will also give thee for a light to the Gentiles, that thou mayest be my salvation unto the end of the earth.”**

# Hanukkah

- **Today when the Jews kindle the Hanukkah lights, they are careful to light each one from the “Servant Candle”.**
- **This is a beautiful picture of Christ who came to serve, bringing us light.**

# **Christ, The Light Who Was Prophesied**

➤ **As he stood in the sanctuary, watching the lights of the Feast of Tabernacles, Christ said:**

**“I am the light of the world. He that followeth me shall not walk in darkness.” John 8:12**

# **Future Darkness for Unbelievers**

- **Matthew 8:12**
- **“Those who reject the light sent by God will spend eternity in darkness.”**

# **Future Darkness for Unbelievers**

## **➤ II Peter 2:4**

- “For if God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast them down to hell, and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment.”**

# **Sun and Moon Gone**

- **Revelation 21:1**
  - **A new heaven.**

# Sun and Moon Gone

## ➤ Revelation 21:23

- **“And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof.”**

# Sun and Moon Gone

- **God provided light before there was a sun and moon, and he provides light after the sun and moon are no more.**

