



## God is Light 1 John 1:5

### 1. A \_\_\_\_\_ Message

The greatness of the message is derived not from the one who proclaims it but from the one who provides it. Christ is the source of the message concerning the nature of God and it must be received not as a statement of men but as a proclamation from Divine authority.

*1 Thessalonians 2:13 ~ And we also thank God constantly for this, that when you received the word of God, which you heard from us, you accepted it not as the word of men but as what it really is, the word of God, which is at work in you believers.*

### 2. A \_\_\_\_\_ Light

There is much in the nature of light that brings us to an understanding of God. For in the Scriptures, light is akin to truth, righteousness and holiness. All that is good is found in Him and revealed to those who are willing to see.

*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."*

### 3. A \_\_\_\_\_ Darkness

There is nothing in God's character that is wicked. Darkness, according to the Word of God, is akin to that which is sinful and deceptive. And though the world might despise the LORD, they have no means of blaming God of doing wrong.

*James 1:17 ~ Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.*

### John 1:5

**The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.**



## God is Light Additional Scriptures

### 2 Corinthians 2:17

*For we are not, like so many, peddlers of God's word, but as men of sincerity, as commissioned by God, in the sight of God we speak in Christ.*

### Isaiah 45:19

*I did not speak in secret, in a land of darkness; I did not say to the offspring of Jacob, 'Seek me in vain.' I the Lord speak the truth; I declare what is right.*

### Revelation 21:23

*And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb.*

### Ephesians 5:8-9

*...for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true).*

### John 12:46

*"I have come into the world as light, so that whoever believes in me may not remain in darkness."*

### John 3:19

*And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil.*

### Ephesians 4:18

*They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart.*

### Luke 11:34-35

*Your eye is the lamp of your body. When your eye is healthy, your whole body is full of light, but when it is bad, your body is full of darkness. Therefore be careful lest the light in you be darkness.*

### Thoughts to Remember:

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