

The Light of the World

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John 1:4 (ESV)

In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.

2 Samuel 22:29 (ESV)

For You are my lamp, O Lord, and my God lightens my darkness.

Psalm 27:1a (ESV)

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

Psalm 36:9 (ESV)

For with You is the fountain of life; in Your light do we see light.

Psalm 56:13 (ESV)

For You have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from falling, that I may walk before God in the light of life.

John 9:5 (ESV)

As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.

1. Jesus is the light that reveals who He is

John 8:12a (NLT)

Jesus spoke to the people once more and said, "I am the light of the world..."

Isaiah 42:6 (NLT)

I, the Lord, have called you to demonstrate my righteousness. I will take you by the hand and guard you, and I will give you to my people, Israel, as a symbol of my covenant with them. And you will be a light to guide the nations.

2. Jesus is the light that exposes who we are

John 8:12 (NLT)

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John 3:19-20 (NLT)

And the judgement is based on this fact: God's light came into the world, but people loved the darkness more than the light, for their actions were evil.²⁰ All who do evil hate the light and refuse to go near it for fear their sins will be exposed.

3. Jesus is the light that reveals His purpose

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Luke 2:32 (NLT)

He is a light to reveal God to the nations, and He is the glory of Your people Israel!

John 12:46 (NLT)

I have come as a light to shine in this dark world, so that all who put their trust in me will no longer remain in the dark.

Ephesians 5:8 (NLT)

For once you were full of darkness, but now you have light from the Lord. So live as people of light!