

Christmas Lights, Part 1

At Christmastime we do something with light that we don't do for any other special time of the year.

LIGHTS!

On the house, on the shrubs and trees, inside the house on the Christmas Tree, the mantle, the stairway.

WE LOVE CHRISTMAS LIGHTS!

The rest of the year, as human beings, sometimes we want lights on, and sometimes we want lights out. We go back and forth, depending on how we feel.

We want light to shine on our good, but we want to keep everyone in the dark about our bad deeds, bad thoughts, and bad motives.

Listen to what the Bible says about the God we're worshipping today:

1. GOD IS LIGHT-IN ESSENCE, PURE, UNCHANGING LIGHT.

“This is the life-giving message we heard Him share and it’s still ringing in our ears. We now repeat His words to you: God is pure light. You will never find even a trace of darkness in Him. If we claim that we share life with Him, but keep walking in the realm of darkness, we’re fooling ourselves and not living the truth. But if we keep living in the pure light that surrounds Him, we share unbroken fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, His Son, continually cleanses us from all sin.”

1 John 1:5-7 TPT

2. GOD IS THE FATHER OF LIGHTS

“Every gift God freely gives us is good and perfect, streaming down from the Father of lights, who shines from the heavens with no hidden shadow or darkness and is never subject to change.”

James (Jacob) 1:17 TPT

“In the beginning God (Elohim) created [by forming from nothing] the heavens and the earth. The earth was formless and void or a waste and emptiness, and darkness was upon the face of the deep [primeval ocean that covered the unformed earth]. The Spirit of God was moving (hovering, brooding) over the face of the waters. And God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light. God saw that the light was good (pleasing, useful) and He affirmed and sustained it; and God separated the light [distinguishing it] from the darkness.”

Genesis 1:1-4 AMP

“Then God said, “Let there be light-bearers (sun, moon, stars) in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night, and let them be useful for signs (tokens) [of God’s provident care], and for marking seasons, days, and years; and let them be useful as lights in the expanse of the heavens to provide light on the earth”; and it was so, [just as He commanded]. God made the two great lights—the greater light (the sun) to rule the day, and the lesser light (the moon) to rule the night; He made the [galaxies of] stars also [that is, all the amazing wonders in the heavens]. God placed them in the expanse of the heavens to provide light upon the earth, to rule over the day and the night, and to separate the light from the darkness; and God saw that it was good and He affirmed and sustained it.”
Genesis 1:14-18 AMP

-DAY 1 LIGHT is Spiritual
-DAY 4 LIGHT is Natural

Without Day 1 Light, there would be no revelation of God's Truth.

There would be no discernment

There would be no manifesting that which is hidden from the senses.

Day 1 Light allows us to see what God sees.

He has the light to reveal the future, the motivation, the spirit-realm, the hidden nature and character, the answer, the solution.

3. STILL THERE WAS DARKNESS

John the Baptist's father Zechariah:

“The splendor light of heaven's glorious sunrise is about to break upon us in holy visitation, all because the merciful heart of our God is so very tender. The word from heaven will come to us with dazzling light to shine upon those who live in darkness, near death's dark shadow. And He will illuminate the path that leads to the way of peace.””

Luke 1:78-79 TPT

“For in fact, darkness will cover the earth And deep darkness will cover the peoples....”

Isaiah 60:2 AMP

4. WHY?

“This is the judgment [that is, the cause for indictment, the test by which people are judged, the basis for the sentence]: the Light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the Light, for their deeds were evil. For every wrongdoer hates the Light, and does not come to the Light [but shrinks from it] for fear that his [sinful, worthless] activities will be exposed and condemned. But whoever practices truth [and does what is right—morally, ethically, spiritually] comes to the Light, so that his works may be plainly shown to be what they are—accomplished in God [divinely prompted, done with God’s help, in dependence on Him].””

John 3:19-21 AMP

CHRISTMAS-FROM DARK TO LIGHT