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Unfolding the Word of Light

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1. Your greater capacity for Light

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<u>Romans 1:17</u> For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith...

2. The world's increasing bent to Darkness

2 Corinthians 4:4

whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them.

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Ephesians 4

- 17 So I tell you this, and insist on it in the Lord, that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the <u>futility</u> of their thinking.
- 18 They are <u>darkened</u> in their understanding and <u>separated</u> from the <u>life of God</u> because of the <u>ignorance</u> that is in them due to the <u>hardening</u> of their hearts.
- 19 Having lost all <u>sensitivity</u>, they have given themselves over to sensuality so as to indulge in every kind of impurity, and they are full of greed.

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<u>Isaiah 5</u>

20 Woe to those who <u>call evil good</u>, and <u>good evil</u>; Who put <u>darkness for light</u>, and <u>light for</u> <u>darkness</u>; Who put <u>bitter for sweet</u>, and <u>sweet</u> <u>for bitter</u>!

21 Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes, And prudent in their own sight!

3. Your increasing responsibility to be Light (the good news)

Matthew 5

- 14 Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.
- 15 Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.
- 16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

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<u>Peter 2:9</u>

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;

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,

- Unfolding the Word of Light explains ...
 - The greater capacity for more Light
 - The world's increasing bent to Darkness
 - Your increasing responsibility to be Light

Challenge

 Your most important duty in the world is to continue UNFOLDING the Word of Light into your lives.

