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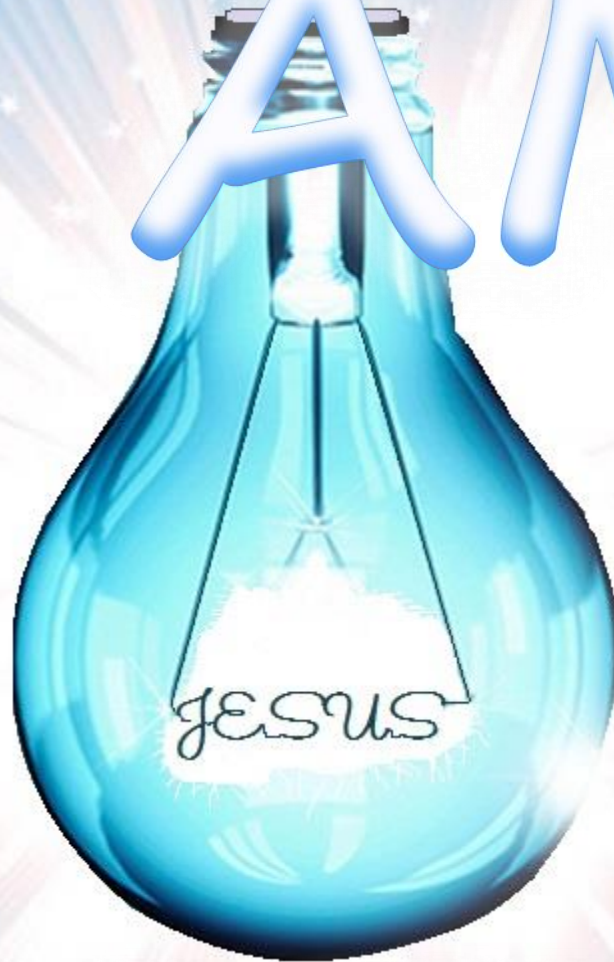
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The Light of The World



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**Job 24:13-17** They are of **those that rebel against the light**; they know not the ways thereof, nor abide in the paths thereof. The murderer rising with the light killeth the poor and needy, and **in the night is as a thief**. The eye also of the adulterer **waiteth for the twilight**, saying, **No eye shall see me**: and disguiseth *his* face. **In the dark** they dig through houses, *which* they had marked for themselves in the daytime: **they know not the light**. For the morning *is* to them even as the shadow of death: if *one* know *them*, *they are in* the terrors of the shadow of death.

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**Isaiah 29:15-16 Woe unto them that seek deep to hide their counsel from the LORD, and their works are in the dark, and they say, Who seeth us? and who knoweth us? Surely your turning of things upside down shall be esteemed as the potter's clay: for shall the work say of him that made it, He made me not? or shall the thing framed say of him that framed it, He had no understanding?**

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Isaiah 28:15 Because ye have said, We have made a covenant with death, and with hell are we at agreement; when the overflowing scourge shall pass through, it shall not come unto us: for **we have made lies our refuge, and under falsehood have we hid ourselves:**



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**Psalms 139:7-12** **Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence? If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou art there. If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea; Even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me. If I say, Surely the darkness shall cover me; even the night shall be light about me. Yea, the darkness hideth not from thee; but the night shineth as the day: the darkness and the light are both alike to thee.**

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**Isaiah 9:1-2** Nevertheless the **dimness** *shall* not *be* such as *was* in her vexation, when at the first he lightly afflicted the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, and afterward did more grievously afflict *her by* the way of the sea, beyond Jordan, in **Galilee of the nations**. The people that walked in **darkness** have seen a **great light**: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, **upon them hath the light shined.**

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**Matthew 4:12-14** Now when Jesus had heard that John was cast into prison, he departed into Galilee; And leaving Nazareth, he came and dwelt in Capernaum, which is upon the sea coast, in the borders of Zabulon and Nephthalim: That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Esaias the prophet, saying,



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**Matthew 4:15-17** The land of Zabulon, and the land of Nephthalim, *by the way of the sea, beyond Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles;* The people which sat in darkness saw **great light**; and to them which sat in the region and shadow of death **light is sprung up.** From that time **Jesus began to preach**, and to say, **Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.**

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**Malachi 4:1-3** For, behold, the day cometh, that shall burn as an oven; and all the proud, yea, and all that do wickedly, shall be stubble: and the day that cometh shall burn them up, saith the LORD of hosts, that it shall leave them neither root nor branch. But unto you that fear my name shall **the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings;** and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall. And ye shall tread down the wicked; for they shall be ashes under the soles of your feet in the day that I shall do *this*, saith the LORD of hosts.

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**Malachi 4:4-6** Remember ye the law of Moses my servant, which I commanded unto him in Horeb for all Israel, *with* the statutes and judgments. Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD: **And he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse.**



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An Israelite Prophet Sees Messiah

**Luke 2:25-27** And, behold, there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name *was* Simeon; and the same man *was* just and devout, **waiting for the consolation of Israel:** and the Holy Ghost was upon him. And **it was revealed unto him by the Holy Ghost,** that he should not see death, before he had seen the Lord's **Christ.** And he came **by the Spirit** into the temple: and when the parents brought in the child **Jesus,** to do for him after the custom of the law,

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**Luke 2:28-32** Then took he him up in his arms, and blessed God, and said, Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word: For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people; **A light to lighten the Gentiles,** and the glory of thy people Israel.

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**Isaiah 42:1** Behold my servant, whom I uphold; mine elect, *in whom* my soul delighteth; I have put my spirit upon him: he shall bring forth **judgment** to the Gentiles.

**Isaiah 42:6-7** I the LORD have called thee in righteousness, and will hold thine hand, and will keep thee, and **give thee for a covenant of the people, for a light of the Gentiles; To open the blind eyes**, to bring out the prisoners from the prison, *and* them that sit in darkness out of the prison house.



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**Isaiah 49:6** And he said, It is a light thing that thou shouldest be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and to restore the preserved of Israel: I will also give thee for **a light to the Gentiles**, that thou mayest be my salvation unto the end of the earth.

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**Isaiah 60:1-3** Arise, shine; for **thy light** is come, and **the glory** of the LORD is risen upon thee. For, behold, the **darkness** shall cover the earth, and **gross darkness** the people: but **the LORD** shall arise upon thee, and his **glory** shall be seen upon thee. And the Gentiles shall come to **thy light**, and kings to **the brightness** of thy rising.

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**Isaiah 60:19-20** The sun shall be no more thy light by day; neither for brightness shall the moon give light unto thee: but **the LORD shall be unto thee an everlasting light, and thy God thy glory.** Thy sun shall no more go down; neither shall thy moon withdraw itself: for the **LORD shall be thine everlasting light, and the days of thy mourning shall be ended.**



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- **Micah 7:8** Rejoice not against me, O mine enemy: when I fall, I shall arise; when I sit in darkness, **the LORD shall be a light unto me.**
- **Psalms 43:3** O send out **thy light** and thy truth: let them lead me; let them bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy tabernacles.
- **Psalms 89:15** Blessed *is* the people that know the joyful sound: they shall walk, **O LORD, in the light of thy countenance.**
- **Psalms 90:8** Thou hast set our iniquities before thee, our secret *sins* in **the light of thy countenance.**

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- **Isaiah 10:17** And **the light of Israel** shall be for a fire, and his Holy One for a flame: and it shall burn and devour his thorns and his briers in one day;
- **Psalms 104:1-2** Bless the LORD, O my soul. O LORD my God, thou art very great; thou art clothed with honour and majesty. **Who coverest *thyself* with light as *with* a garment:** who stretchest out the heavens like a curtain:
- **Isaiah 2:5** O house of Jacob, come ye, and let us walk **in the light of the LORD.**
- **Psalms 27:1** *A Psalm* of David. **The LORD is my light** and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD *is* the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

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**John 8:12-16** Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, **I am the light of the world:** he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have **the light of life.** The Pharisees therefore said unto him, Thou bearest record of thyself; thy record is not true. Jesus answered and said unto them, Though I bear record of myself, *yet* my record is true: for **I know whence I came, and whither I go;** but ye cannot tell whence I come, and whither I go. Ye judge after the flesh; I judge no man. And yet if I judge, my judgment is true: for I am not alone, but I and the **Father that sent me.**



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**John 8:17-20** It is also written in your law, that the testimony of two men is true. I am one that bear witness of myself, and the Father that sent me beareth witness of me. Then said they unto him, Where is thy Father? Jesus answered, Ye neither know me, nor my Father: if ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also. These words spake Jesus in the treasury, as he taught in the temple: and no man laid hands on him; for his hour was not yet come.

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**John 8:21-25** Then said Jesus again unto them, I go my way, and **ye shall seek me, and shall die in your sins: whither I go, ye cannot come.** Then said the Jews, Will he kill himself? because he saith, Whither I go, ye cannot come. And he said unto them, Ye are from beneath; **I am from above:** ye are of this world; **I am not of this world.** I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for **if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins.** Then said they unto him, Who art thou? And Jesus saith unto them, **Even *the same* that I said unto you from the beginning.**

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**John 8:26-30** I have many things to say and to judge of you: but he that **sent** me is true; and I speak to the world those things which I have heard of him. They understood not that he spake to them of the Father. Then said Jesus unto them, When ye have lifted up **the Son of man**, then shall ye know that **I am he**, and *that* I do nothing of myself; but as my Father hath taught me, I speak these things. And he that sent me is with me: the Father hath not left me alone; for I do always those things that please him. **As he spake these words, many believed on him.**



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**[Romans 10:17** So then faith *cometh* by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.]

**John 8:31-32** Then said Jesus to those Jews which **believed** on him, If **ye continue in my word, *then*** are ye my **disciples** indeed; **And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.**

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God's Solution to Darkness/Death

**John 1:1-5** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. **In him was life; and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.**

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**John 1:6-10** There was a man sent from God, whose name *was* John. The same came for a witness, **to bear witness of the Light**, that all *men* through him might believe. He was **not that Light**, but *was sent* to **bear witness of that Light. That was the true Light**, which **lighteth every man that cometh into the world**. He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not.



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## PAUL SEES THE LIGHT

- **Acts 22:6** And it came to pass, that, as I made my journey, and was come nigh unto Damascus about noon, suddenly there **shone from heaven a great light** round about me.
- **Acts 22:11** And when I could not see for **the glory of that light**, being led by the hand of them that were with me, I came into Damascus.

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**Acts 26:13** At midday, O king, I saw in the way a **light from heaven, above the brightness of the sun**, shining round about me and them which journeyed with me. **Acts 26:15** And I said, Who art thou, Lord? And he said, **I am Jesus** whom thou persecutest. **Acts 26:18** To open their eyes, *and* to turn *them* **from darkness to light**, and *from* the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me.

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**Acts 26:22-23** Having therefore obtained help of God, I continue unto this day, witnessing both to small and great, saying none other things than those which the prophets and Moses did say should come: That Christ should suffer, *and* that he should be the first that should rise from the dead, and should shew **light** unto the people, and to the Gentiles.



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In His Glory

**John 1:11-14** He came unto his own, and his own received him not. But as many as received him, **to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even** to them that believe on his name: Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, **but of God. And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.**

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## Walk In The Light

**1 John 1:5-10** This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that **God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.** If we say that we have fellowship with him, and **walk in darkness**, we lie, and do not the truth: But if **we walk in the light, as he is in the light**, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

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**John 9:1-4** And as *Jesus* passed by, he saw a man which was **blind from *his* birth**. And his disciples asked him, saying, Master, who did sin, this man, or his parents, that he was born blind? Jesus answered, **Neither hath this man sinned, nor his parents: but that the works of God should be made manifest in him.** I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work.



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**John 9:5-8** As long as **I am** in the world, **I am the light of the world.** When he had thus spoken, he spat on the ground, and made clay of the spittle, and he anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay, And said unto him, **Go**, wash in the pool of Siloam, (which is by interpretation, **Sent.**) He **went** his way therefore, and washed, and came **seeing**. The neighbours therefore, and they which before had seen him that he was blind, said, Is not this he that sat and begged?

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**John 9:9-12** Some said, This is he: others *said*, He is like him: *but* he said, I am *he*. Therefore said they unto him, How were thine eyes opened? He answered and said, **A man that is called Jesus made clay, and anointed mine eyes, and said unto me, Go to the pool of Siloam, and wash: and I went and washed, and I received sight.** Then said they unto him, Where is he? He said, I know not.

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**John 9:13-16** They brought to the Pharisees him that aforetime was blind. And it was the sabbath day when Jesus made the clay, and opened his eyes. Then again the Pharisees also asked him how he had **received his sight**. He said unto them, He put clay upon mine eyes, and I washed, and **do see**. Therefore said some of the Pharisees, This man is not of God, because he keepeth not the sabbath day. Others said, How can a man that is a sinner **do such miracles**? And there was a division among them.



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**John 9:17-20** They say unto the blind man again, What sayest thou of him, that he hath **opened thine eyes**? He said, He is a prophet. But the Jews did not believe concerning him, that **he had been blind, and received his sight**, until they called the parents of him that had received his sight. And they asked them, saying, Is this your son, who ye say was born blind? **how then doth he now see**? His parents answered them and said, We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind:

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**John 9:21-24** But **by what means he now seeth, we know not; or who hath opened his eyes, we know not: he is of age; ask him: he shall speak for himself.** These *words* spake his parents, because they feared the Jews: for the Jews had agreed already, that if any man did confess that he was Christ, he should be put out of the synagogue. Therefore said his parents, He is of age; ask him. **Then again called they the man that was blind, and said unto him, Give God the praise: we know that this man is a sinner.**

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**John 9:25-28** He answered and said, Whether he be a sinner *or no*, I know not: **one thing I know, that, whereas I was blind, now I see.** Then said they to him again, **What did he to thee? how opened he thine eyes?** He answered them, **I have told you already, and ye did not hear: wherefore would ye hear *it* again? will ye also be his disciples? Then they reviled him, and said, Thou art his disciple; but we are Moses' disciples.**



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**John 9:29-32 We know that God spake unto Moses: *as for this fellow*, we know not from whence he is. The man answered and said unto them, **Why herein is a marvellous thing, that ye know not from whence he is, and yet he hath opened mine eyes. Now we know that God heareth not sinners: but if any man be a worshipper of God, and doeth his will, him he heareth. Since the world began was it not heard that any man opened the eyes of one that was born blind.****

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**John 9:33-36** If this man were not of God, he could do nothing. They answered and said unto him, **Thou wast altogether born in sins, and dost thou teach us?** And they cast him out. Jesus heard that they had cast him out; and when he had found him, he said unto him, **Dost thou believe on the Son of God? He answered and said, Who is he, Lord, that I might believe on him?**

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**John 9:37-41** And Jesus said unto him, Thou hast both seen him, and it is he that talketh with thee.

And he said, Lord, I believe. And he worshipped him. And Jesus said, **For judgment I am come into this world, that they which see not might see; and that they which see might be made blind.**

And *some* of the Pharisees which were with him heard these words, and said unto him, Are we blind also? **Jesus said unto them, If ye were blind, ye should have no sin: but now ye say, We see; therefore your sin remaineth.**



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John 3:19-21 And this is the condemnation, that **light** is come into the world, and men loved **darkness** rather than **light**, because their deeds were **evil**. For every one that doeth **evil** hateth the **light**, neither cometh to the **light**, lest his deeds should be **reproved**. But he that **doeth truth** cometh to the **light**, that his deeds may be made **manifest**, that they are **wrought in God**.

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**John 12:35-36** Then Jesus said unto them, Yet a little while is **the light** with you. **Walk** while ye have **the light**, lest **darkness** come upon you: for he that walketh in darkness knoweth not whither he goeth. While ye have **light**, **believe in the light**, that ye may be the children of **light**. These things spake Jesus, and departed, and did hide himself from them.

**John 12:46** **I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness.**

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**HIS WORDS/COMMANDMENTS ARE LIGHT**

- **Psalms 119:105** NUN. Thy word *is* a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.
- **Psalms 119:130** The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple.
- **Proverbs 6:23** For the commandment *is* a lamp; and the law *is* light; and reproofs of instruction *are* the way of life:



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**2 Corinthians 4:3-6** But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost: In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them. For we preach not ourselves, but **Christ Jesus the Lord**; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake. For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

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HE LEADS US TO & MAKES US LIGHT

**Micah 7:9** I will bear the indignation of the LORD, because I have sinned against him, until he plead my cause, and execute judgment for me: **he will bring me forth to the light, and I shall behold his righteousness.**

**Psalms 18:28** For thou wilt **light** my candle: **the LORD my God will enlighten** my darkness.

**Proverbs 4:18** But **the path of the just is as the shining light**, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.

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**IN THE LIGHT**

**1 John 2:7-8** Brethren, I write no new commandment unto you, but an old commandment which ye had from the beginning. The old commandment is the word which ye have heard from the beginning. Again, a new commandment I write unto you, which thing is true in him and in you: **because the darkness is past, and the true light now shineth.**



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**1 John 2:9-11** He that saith he is **in the light**, and hateth his brother, is **in darkness** even until now. He that loveth his brother **abideth in the light**, and there is none occasion of stumbling in him. But he that hateth his brother is **in darkness**, and **walketh in darkness**, and knoweth not whither he goeth, because that **darkness hath blinded his eyes.**

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**HE MAKES US LIGHT**

**Acts 13:46-47** Then Paul and Barnabas waxed bold, and said, It was necessary that the word of God should first have been spoken to you: but seeing ye put it from you, and judge yourselves unworthy of everlasting life, lo, we turn to the Gentiles.

For so hath the Lord commanded us, *saying*, I have set thee **to be a light** of the Gentiles, that thou shouldest be for **salvation unto the ends of the earth.**

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**Philippians 2:14-16** Do all things without murmurings and disputings: That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom **ye shine as lights** in the world; Holding forth the word of life; that I may rejoice in the day of Christ, that I have not run in vain, neither laboured in vain.



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**Ephesians 5:8-14** For ye were sometimes darkness, but now *are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light:* (For the fruit of the Spirit *is* in all goodness and righteousness and truth;) Proving what is acceptable unto the Lord. And have **no** fellowship with the unfruitful works of **darkness**, but rather reprove *them*. For it is a shame even to speak of those things which are done of them in secret. But all things that are reproved are **made manifest by the light: for whatsoever doth make manifest is light**. Wherefore he saith, Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and **Christ shall give thee light**.

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**1 Thessalonians 5:4-7** But ye, brethren, are not in darkness, that that day should overtake you as a thief. Ye are all the **children of light**, and the children of the **day**: we are not of the night, nor of darkness. Therefore let us not sleep, as *do* others; but let us watch and be sober. For they that sleep sleep in the night; and they that be drunken are drunken in the night.

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**1 Thessalonians 5:8-11** But let us, who are

**of the day**, be sober, putting on the breastplate of **faith and love**; and for an

helmet, **the hope of salvation**. For God

hath not appointed us to wrath, but to

obtain salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ,

Who died for us, that, **whether we wake or**

**sleep, we should live together with him**.

Wherefore comfort yourselves together,

and **edify one another**, even as also ye do.



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**Matthew 5:14-16 Ye are the light of the world.** A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. 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. **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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