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The background is a composite image. The left side shows a dark night sky with a large, detailed full moon. The right side shows a bright blue sky with a large, glowing sun and white clouds. The bottom of the image shows a green grassy field.

# CHILDREN OF NIGHT OR CHILDREN OF LIGHT

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Genesis 1:1-2 In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness *was* upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

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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.



# CHILDREN OF NIGHT OR CHILDREN OF LIGHT

John 1:9-11 *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. He came unto his own, and his own received him not.

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John 1:12-14 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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2 Corinthians 3:6-8 Who also hath made us able ministers of the new testament; not of the letter, but of the spirit: for the letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life. But if the ministration of death, written *and* engraven in stones, was glorious, so that the children of Israel could not stedfastly behold the face of Moses for the glory of his countenance; which *glory* was to be done away: **How shall not the ministration of the spirit be rather glorious?**

# CHILDREN OF NIGHT OR CHILDREN OF LIGHT

2 Corinthians 3:9-11 For if the ministration of condemnation *be* glory, **much more doth the ministration of righteousness exceed in glory.**

For even that which was made glorious had no glory in this respect, by reason of the glory that excelleth. For if that which is done away *was* glorious, **much more that which remaineth *is* glorious.**



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2 Corinthians 3:12-14 Seeing then that we have such hope, we use great plainness of speech: And not as Moses, *which* put a vail over his face, that the children of Israel could not stedfastly look to the end of that which is abolished: But their minds were blinded: for until this day remaineth the same vail untaken away in the reading of the old testament; ***which vail* is done away in Christ.**

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2 Corinthians 3:15-18 But even unto this day, when Moses is read, the vail is upon their heart. Nevertheless **when it shall turn to the Lord, the vail shall be taken away.** Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord *is*, there *is* liberty. **But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, *even* as by the Spirit of the Lord.**



# CHILDREN OF NIGHT OR CHILDREN OF LIGHT

Job 24:13-15 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.

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Job 24:16-17 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 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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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?**



# CHILDREN OF NIGHT OR CHILDREN OF LIGHT

**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 4:15-17 The land of Zabulon, and the land of Nephtholim, *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.**

# CHILDREN OF NIGHT OR CHILDREN OF LIGHT

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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An Israelite Prophet Sees Messiah

**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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**John 8:12** 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.**



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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.

# CHILDREN OF NIGHT OR CHILDREN OF LIGHT

PAUL SEES THE LIGHT

**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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1 John 1:5-7 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.**

# CHILDREN OF NIGHT OR CHILDREN OF LIGHT

1 John 1:8-10 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.**



# CHILDREN OF NIGHT OR CHILDREN OF LIGHT

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?



# CHILDREN OF NIGHT OR CHILDREN OF LIGHT

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.

# CHILDREN OF NIGHT OR CHILDREN OF LIGHT

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 reprov'd. **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

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.



# CHILDREN OF NIGHT IN THE LIGHT OR CHILDREN OF 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

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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HE MAKES US LIGHT

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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HE MAKES US LIGHT

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.

HAPPY SABBATH DAY!  
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**THANK YOU!**

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**YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD** MATT 5:14



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