



1. The Light shines in the _____.

*The light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not. v.5
That was the true Light, which lighteth every man... v.9*

After Adam's sin the world is corrupt and dark, and mankind inherits Adam's his fallen, sin nature with a dead spirit (Ro 5:12; 1Co 15:21-22; Eph 2:1). Jesus, the source of life, offers life – spiritual life (Eph 2:1), abundant life (Jo 10:10), eternal life (Jo 3:16) – to all who receive.

Jesus is the light of this dark world (Jo 9:5; 3:19; 8:12; 12:46; Ps 36:9) and likened to the Sun (Mal 4:2; Cf. Ps 19:4-5; Is 58:8). He was prophesied to be a saving light to the world (Is 9:1-2, 8; 42:6-7; 60:1-3; Lu 2:30-32).

Light is the contrast of darkness:

- Visually, darkness is blindness; light is sight (Ex 14:20; Ps 69:22-23; Mt 6:22; Ac 13:11; 26:18)
- Morally, darkness is evil light is righteousness (Pr 2:13; 4:19; Is 5:20; Mt 6:23; Eph 5:11; Ro 13:12; 2Co 6:14; 1Th 5:5; Ps 37:6)
- Intellectually, darkness is ignorance & folly; light is truth and wisdom (Ro 2:19; Eph 4:17-18; 1Th 5:4-5; Ps 119:105, 130; 43:3; Pr 6:23; Ec 2:13; 2Co 4:4; 2Pe 1:19)
- Relationally, Darkness is hatred; light is love (1Jo 2:9-11)
- Emotionally, darkness is despair and horror; light is hope (Joel 2:2; Ge 15:12; 2Ch 21:7; Lu 1:79).
- Theologically, darkness is Satan's kingdom; light is Christ's kingdom (Col 1:12-13; Lu 22:53; Eph 6:12; (Jo 9:5; 12:35-36, 46; 1Pe 2:9-10)
- Eternally, darkness is Hell; light is salvation (Mt 8:12; 22:13; 25:30; 2Pe 2:4; Ju 6, 13; Ps 27:1; Is 49:6)
- Ultimately, Darkness is death; light is life (Ps 56:13; 107:10, 14; 2Ti 1:10; Eph 5:14).

2 Corinthians 4:3-6; Acts 26:18; John 8:12; Ephesians 5:8, 12-14 (Cf. 1Th 5:5)

Question: Have you _____ the Light?

2. The Light is testified by _____.

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. v.6-7

John 1:23 (Cf. is 40:3); Luke 1:79; John 5:33-35; Philippians 2:14-15; Acts 1:8 (Cf. Song 6:10; Mt 5:14-16).

Question: Have you _____ of the Light?

3. The Light gives a new _____.

He came unto his own, and his own received him not. v.11

But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God... v.12

Blind to the Light. *The world knew him not... v.10*
2 Corinthians 4:4

Rejecting the Light. *He came unto his own, and his own received him not. v.11*

"His own" includes his own siblings (*Jo 7:5; Ps 69:8; Mr 6:3*), his own ethnic people group (*Jo 4:22*), his own nation's leadership (*Ac 4:1, 26-27; 5:24; 7:1*), and his own creation.

John 5:40; 3:19-21

Question: Have you _____ the Light? 

Conclusion:

- Will you receive the Light? (*Cf. 1 John 5:11-13*)
- Are you walking in the Light? (*Cf. 1 John 1:5-7*)
- Are you a witness of the Light? (*Cf. Matthew 5:14-16*)