

# God is Light

## I John 1:5-

"This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you:

**God is Light**; in him there is no darkness at all."

God is morally pure. This is His *nature*, God [ **IS** ] light. He is without sin or any type of blemish or imperfection. He is absolutely the highest and purest form of moral excellency and perfection. We can attribute to God no impurity or even the slightest taint of imperfection, there is in Him, **NO DARKNESS** at all. Light and darkness are frequently used in the bible of analogies of truth and lie, purity and sin. John will use this understanding of God for us to understand then how we should relate to Him.

**Isa 60:19** - 9 "No longer will you have the sun for light by day, Nor for brightness will the moon give you light; But you will have the LORD for an everlasting light, And your God for your glory. He is revelation to the soul, and to all of creation for that matter. In the Kingdom of God there is no sun for God himself is there light, and the brightness of his countenance shines and reflects throughout the glorious City of God, which itself is constructed of precious jewels that all refract and reflect the very Glory of the Great King. What a profound truth this is. God help us to see, and that is exactly what light does. The dictionary gives this definition for light, **That which causes the eye to see**". In contrast to this light, the bible makes reference to sin as darkness, as a matter of fact, Jesus refers to those who will be separated from God forever going to a place called "outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

**Ps 119:130** - 130 The unfolding of **Thy words gives light**; It gives understanding to the simple. The Word here is said to give light, which is understanding. It is the understanding of the reality of the universe, not just what we see with our eyes, but indeed the understanding of God the Creator of all things and His will and purpose for those things which have been made by Him and for Him. He himself is the true light which gives light to all men.

**John 1:9** - There was the **true light** which, coming into the world, enlightens every man.

**John 8:12** - 12 Again therefore Jesus spoke to them, saying, "**I am the light** of the world; he who follows Me shall not walk in the darkness, but shall have **the light of life**." NAS

God therefore, has given us understanding that we may know and understand the purpose for which we were made. We exist for His purposes. We were made for Him, and He therefore is the One who gives life and breathe and all things.

**John 3:19-21** - 19 "And this is the judgment, that the light is come into the world, and men loved the darkness rather than the light; for their deeds were evil. 20 "For everyone who does evil hates the light, and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. 21 "But he who practices the truth comes to the light, that his deeds may be manifested as having been wrought in God." NAS

It might be said as well that in Christ we receive Light in our soul, and "he opens the eyes of our heart", where we can see the true reality of this present age and so respond in a manner pleasing to God. Consider this passage in 2 Corinthians.

**2 Corinthians 4:3-6**- "And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the **light of the gospel of the glory of Christ**, who is the image of God. For we do not preach ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made **His light shine in our hearts** to give us the **light of the knowledge of the glory of God** in the face of Christ."

**2 Corinthians 4:18**- "So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is **unseen**. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal."

Now just how do we "fix our eyes on what is unseen"? That does not make any logical sense at all. But you see he is not talking about what you see with your physical eyes, but rather your spiritual eyes, the eyes of your heart, the eyes of your understanding, where you perceive and comprehend spiritual truth and reality, and it is these eyes that Christ gives Light to. He is the Light that gives **true Light** to all men.

**John 12:35-36** - 35 Jesus therefore said to them, "For a little while longer the **light is among you**. Walk while you have **the light**, that darkness may not overtake you; he who walks in the darkness does not know where he goes. 36 "While you have **the light**, believe in **the light**, in order that you may **become sons of light**." NAS

Friend, won't you cast yourself before God today recognizing your desperate need for Him! He alone can grant us understanding of this life and what it is all for, for its meaning and purpose is derived from Him. Come to Christ that He may open the eyes of your heart and fill you with His knowledge and wisdom!

**John 12:46**

"I have come as light into the world,

that everyone who believes in Me may not remain in darkness. NAS

**Heb 4:16** - 16 Let us therefore draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and may find grace to help in time of need. NAS

(Isaiah 6:9-10, Matt 13:11-17, John 12:35-40, 1 John 2:8-10, John 8:12, Eph 5:8-14)

(Ps 27:1, Ps 119:130, Is 60:19-20, John 1:4-9, John 3:19-21, John 8:12,

Acts 26:17-18, Col 1 :12-13, Eph 5:8-14, 1 Tim 6:16)