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Light (spiritual) Pt 1 God is Light & Jesus is the true Light

This is our first study on “spiritual” light. In this study we establish (1) God is light and in Him is no darkness, (2) Jesus is the true light, that lighteth every man that comes into the world, (3) the gospel of Christ is light.

Our three points established from the scriptures –

1. GOD is light – NO darkness is in him

“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” (1 Jn.1: 5).

2. Jesus is the true Light, which lights every man that comes into the world

“That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world” (Jn 1:9).

3. The gospel of Christ is light

“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” (2 Cor.4: 4).

Illustration

I remember at Bible College during one class when the lecturer explained that – all men will be saved because Jesus is the Light, and He lights everyone that comes into the world, so therefore all are saved. And no one in the class questioned his logic.

Question to think about.

What characterises spiritual light?

Answer from the scriptures

In spiritual light there is no darkness – 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” (1 Jn.1: 5). Hence there is righteousness.

In spiritual light there is truth – “O send out thy light and thy truth: let them lead me; let them bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy tabernacles” (Ps.43:3). And also – Jn. 3: 21 “But he that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God”..

In spiritual light is goodness – “Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!” (Isa 5:20). See also – Job 30:26 – “When I looked for good, then evil came [unto me]: and when I waited for light, there came darkness”.

Interestingly the “the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth;” (Eph.5: 9).

God is Light, Jesus Christ was Light (when He walked this earth), and the fruit of the Holy Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness and truth, which are characteristics of spiritual light. The gospel of Christ calls a man out of darkness into His marvellous light, where a man turns from darkness to light from the power of Satan to God!