

LIGHT AND LIGHTS IN THE HEAVENS

I am the Light of the World

Genesis 1:1-5

The Light is Jesus Christ (John 1:4-9, John 8:12, John 9:5, 1 John 5-7, Revelation 21:23, 22:5). The light is good and God divides the light from the darkness; the good from the evil. God is a God of division and of separation: for what has righteousness to do with unrighteousness?

See also Acts 26:16-18, Colossians 1:12-13

Ye are the Light of the World

Matthew 5:14-16

Psalms 18:28

Psalms 27:1

Isaiah 42:6, 49:6 and Acts 13:46-48

The Light is the Gospel and the whole word of God.

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Titus 1:3 manifested his word through preaching

Man's response to the light

John 3:19-21

The Greater Light and the Lesser Lights

Genesis 1:14-19

The lights in the firmament were created by God for several purposes: to divide the day from the night (divide the good from the evil), and mainly to give light upon the earth. The greater light is a type of the Lord Jesus Christ (shows up on the 4th day) and the lesser lights are his children. The greater light along with the lesser lights rule over the day and night. So likewise the King of Kings and Lord of Lords with his kings and priests (Revelation 1:6, 5:10) reign over the day and night and the earth. See Daniel 7:27-28.

Psalms 19:1 The glory of the stars in the sky declare God's glory and majesty and beauty. So likewise the saints declare the glory of God. Also as the firmament shows God's work, so does the redeemed sinner show forth the glorious work of the Holy Spirit in the new birth resulting in a changed life praising the Great God of heaven and living for him that died for our sins and rose again.

The sun and the moon

The sun is a type of the LORD Jesus Christ (Malachi 4:2) and the moon is the type of the saint. The saint has no light of himself, but reflects the light and the glory of the sun that the darkened sin sick world might have light and see light in the absence of the sun.

Just as the moon can be full or eclipsed or partially lightened or darkened, even so can the Christians shine with all the fullness of the Holy Ghost or stand between the light and the world causing a shadow of darkness. Therefore does the scripture say let your light SO SHINE before men! Give them the light, give them Jesus Christ! Don't hide your light, let it so shine!

Is your light so shining before men?
Are you hiding your light?