

# Who is Jesus

## Light of Life

### Points to Consider

1. Light is Necessary for Sight
2. Light is Necessary for Life
3. Light Overcomes Darkness

### Light is Necessary for Sight

#### Light that Gives Sight is Difficult to Produce!

We see luminous and illuminated objects. Luminous objects produce light while illuminated objects reflect light. The sun is luminous and the moon is illuminated.

In Jesus' day they made luminous objects by burning wood or oil. The parable of the ten virgins indicates that burning oil was the most common way to produce light in Jesus day. They had to press olives into oil, make a lamp and make a wick.

During Jesus' life light was not only difficult to produce, it was far inferior to the light we have today. A candle gives off around 13 lumens of light. An oil lamp used today gives off anywhere from 8 to 100 lumens of light. One 75 Watt bulb can produce over 1000 lumens.

**John 9:1-7** *Now as Jesus passed by, He saw a man who was blind from birth. 2 And His disciples asked Him, saying, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" 3 Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned, but that the works of God should be revealed in him. 4 I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; the night is coming when no one can work. 5 As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." 6 When He had said these things, He spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva; and He anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay. 7 And He said to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which is translated, Sent). So he went and washed, and came back seeing. NKJV*

Jesus states that He is the Light of the World in the middle of performing a miracle that gives \_\_\_\_\_ back to a blind man.

**John 9:39-41** *And Jesus said, "For judgment I have come into this world, that those who do not see may see, and that those who see may be made blind." 40 Then some of the Pharisees who were with Him heard these words, and said to Him, "Are we blind also?" 41 Jesus said to them, "If you were blind, you would have no sin; but now you say, 'We see.' Therefore your sin remains. NKJV*

Jesus came to earth to give \_\_\_\_\_ into spiritual truths.

**Matt 13:14-17** *And in them the prophecy of Isaiah is fulfilled, which says: 'Hearing you will hear and shall not understand, And seeing you will see and not perceive; 15 For the hearts of this people have grown dull. Their ears are hard of hearing, And their eyes they have closed, Lest they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears, Lest they should understand with their hearts and turn, So that I should heal them.' 16 But blessed are your eyes for they see, and your ears for they hear; 17 for assuredly, I say to you that many prophets and righteous men desired to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it. NKJV*

Jesus taught so we would see and \_\_\_\_\_ spiritual truths.

## Light is Necessary for Life

Physical life requires carbon. Carbon requires photosynthesis. Photosynthesis requires light.

**John 1:1-4** *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. 4 In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. NKJV*

**Gen 1:3-5** *Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. 4 And God saw the light, that it was good; and God divided the light from the darkness. 5 God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night. So the evening and the morning were the first day. NKJV*

\_\_\_\_\_ God created life with Jesus, He created light.  
Light is \_\_\_\_\_ to life!

**Luke 2:28-32** *...he took Him up in his arms and blessed God and said: 29 "Lord, now You are letting Your servant depart in peace, According to Your word; 30 For my eyes have seen Your salvation 31 Which You have prepared before the face of all peoples, 32 A light to bring revelation to the Gentiles, And the glory of Your people Israel." NKJV*

Simeon knew that Jesus came to give life to the \_\_\_\_\_.

**John 8:1-12** *But Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. 2 Now early in the morning He came again into the temple, and all the people came to Him; and He sat down and taught them. 3 Then the scribes and Pharisees brought to Him a woman caught in adultery. And when they had set her in the midst, 4 they said to Him, "Teacher, this woman was caught in adultery, in the very act. 5 Now Moses, in the law, commanded us that such should be stoned. But what do You say?" 6*

*This they said, testing Him, that they might have something of which to accuse Him. But Jesus stooped down and wrote on the ground with His finger, as though He did not hear. 7 So when they continued asking Him, He raised Himself up and said to them, "He who is without sin among you, let him throw a stone at her first." 8 And again He stooped down and wrote on the ground. 9 Then those who heard it, being convicted by their conscience, went out one by one, beginning with the oldest even to the last. And Jesus was left alone, and the woman standing in the midst. 10 When Jesus had raised Himself up and saw no one but the woman, He said to her, "Woman, where are those accusers of yours? Has no one condemned you?" 11 She said, "No one, Lord." And Jesus said to her, "Neither do I condemn you; go and sin no more." 12 Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."*

Jesus saved this woman's \_\_\_\_\_ life.  
Jesus also saved her spiritual life by not \_\_\_\_\_ her.

**John 11:9-11** *Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours in the day? If anyone walks in the day, he does not stumble, because he sees the light of this world. 10 But if one walks in the night, he stumbles, because the light is not in him." 11 These things He said, and after that He said to them, "Our friend Lazarus sleeps, but I go that I may wake him up." NKJV*

Jesus is teaching a \_\_\_\_\_ lesson on his way to a physical resurrection.

## Light Overcomes Darkness

**Gen 1:16** *Then God made two great lights: the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night. He made the stars also. NKJV*

The light of the sun \_\_\_\_\_ the day and the light of the moon rules the night.  
Light dispels darkness.

**Matt 4:13-17** *And leaving Nazareth, He came and dwelt in Capernaum, which is by the sea, in the regions of Zebulun and Naphtali, 14 that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying: 15 "The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, By the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles: 16 The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, And upon those who sat in the region and shadow of death Light has dawned." 17 From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." NKJV*

Light outshines the shadow of \_\_\_\_\_.

**John 1:8-9** *He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light. 9 That was the true Light which gives light to every man coming into the world. NKJV*

**Matt 5:14-16** *You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. 16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven. NKJV*

A light placed on a lampstand will light up the \_\_\_\_\_ room.  
Jesus demands that \_\_\_\_\_ also become lights.

**John 3:18-21** *He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. 19 And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. 20 For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. 21 But he who does the truth comes to the light, that his deeds may be clearly seen, that they have been done in God. NKJV*

Light \_\_\_\_\_ sin.

**1 Cor 4:5** *Therefore judge nothing before the time, until the Lord comes, who will both bring to light the hidden things of darkness and reveal the counsels of the hearts. Then each one's praise will come from God. NKJV*

The Lord will bring to light the \_\_\_\_\_ things of darkness

**Eph 5:8-14** *For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light 9 (for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth), 10 finding out what is acceptable to the Lord. 11 And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them. 12 For it is shameful even to speak of those things which are done by them in secret. 13 But all things that are exposed are made manifest by the light, for whatever makes manifest is light. 14 Therefore He says: "Awake, you who sleep, Arise from the dead, And Christ will give you light." NKJV*

We are light in the world given the task of \_\_\_\_\_ unfruitful works of darkness.

**1 John 1:5-7** *This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all. 6 If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. 7*

*But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.*

We are to walk in God's light by practicing the \_\_\_\_\_.  
John also teaches us that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.

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