"I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness." (John 12:46) "The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." (John 10:10) the Light "But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:"(John 1:12) "Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light: 13 Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son: 14 In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins:"(Colossians 1:12–14) "And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. 12 He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life. 13 These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God." (1 John 5:11-13) CONCLUSION







# TWAS THE LIGHT

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"In him was life; and the life was the light of men. 5 And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not. 6 There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. 7 The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all men through him might believe. 8 He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light. 9 That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world." (John 1:4-9)

INTRODUCTION							

### **7 PROPERTIES OF LIGHT**

- 1. Light Is Constant
- 2. Light Is Incorruptible
- 3. Light Dominates Darkness
- 4. Light Never Fails
- 5. Light Makes All Things Visible
- 6. Light Makes Things Understandable
- 7. Light Makes Life Possible

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		men loved 20 For ever	the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. ry one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the is deeds should be reproved." (John 3:19-20)				
		"The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: the dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the list shined." (Isaiah 9:2)					
		THE LIG	HT WAS NOT ACCEPTED				
		"And becaus	se I tell you the truth, ye believe me not." (John 8:45)				
			cannot hate you; but me it hateth, because I testify of it, orks thereof are evil." (John 7:7)				
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## GOD IS LIGHT

"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 John 1:5)

"Who coverest thyself with light as with a garment: who stretchest out the heavens like a curtain:" (Psalm 104:2)

#### JESUS IS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

"Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life." (John 8:12)

"But unto you that fear my name shall the Sun of righteousness arise with healing in his wings; and ye shall go forth, and grow up as calves of the stall." (Malachi 4:2)

"I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work. 5 As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." (John 9:4-5)

# B. The of Light

#### BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

"For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light: 9 (For the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth;) 10 Proving what is acceptable unto the Lord." (Ephesians 5:8–10)

#### BY THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

"We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts:"(2 Peter 1:19)

"That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world; 16 Holding forth the word of life; that I may rejoice in the day of Christ, that I have not run in vain, neither laboured in vain." (Philippians 2:15–16)

**Quote:** "A holy life will make the deepest impression. Lighthouses blow no horns, they just shine."—**D.L. Moody.** 

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