

Let God's Light Shine

Genesis 1:14,15 - And God said, "Let there be lights in the expanse of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them serve as signs to mark seasons and days and years, and let them be lights in the expanse of the sky to give light on the earth." And it was so.

We can not attribute LIGHT just to God's creation as important as it is. Had you ever thought about what part light plays in our lives on this earth? When Adam and Eve fell in the garden, it was God (Light) that revealed their sin (darkness). Genesis 3:8 - Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God (Light) walking in the garden in the cool of the day and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden (God confronted them concerning their sin in verses 9 - 24). God and His Word always sheds Light on the darkness (sin) of this world we live in. He separates Himself (Light) from darkness. We need the light from the sun and moon as well as artificial light in our natural life on this earth, but we need to walk in God's Light in order to please Him.

We are created in God's image according to His Word. Genesis 1:27 - So God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created Him; male and female He created them. If God is Light and we have been created in His image, then we need to manifest His Light wherever we go.

Psalms 119:105 - Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a Light for my path.

Psalms 119:130 - The unfolding of Your Words gives Light; it gives understanding to the simple.

I John 1:5,6 - God is Light; in Him there is no darkness at all.

I John 1:7 - But if we walk in the Light as He is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, His Son, purifies us from all sin.

John 1:4,5 - In Him was life, and that life was the Light of men. The Light shines in the darkness---

John 8:12 - I am the Light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the Light of life.

Colossians 1:13 - For He has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the Kingdom of the Son He loves (Light), If we walk in the Light as He is the Light, then we become what He created us to be.

Matthew 5:14,15 - You are the Light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house.

Like Adam and Eve the only thing that extinguishes His Light being manifested through us, is our sin (darkness).

Mark 4:22 - For whatever is hidden is meant to be disclosed, and whatever is concealed is meant to be brought out into the open (God's Light reveals our sin).

What can we do if God reveals that we have sinned against Him?

I John 1:9 - If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and purify us from ALL unrighteousness (darkness). Let us purpose to deal with any areas of darkness (sin) revealed by the Holy Spirit within us and be a testimony of God's Light in this dark and dying world.