

LET'S LIVE IN THE LIGHT
THE LIGHT OF CHRISTMAS - Part 2 of 4

GOD said to Moses: "Stretch your hand to the skies. Let darkness descend on the land of Egypt—a darkness so dark you can touch it... Nobody could see anybody. For three days no one could so much as move. Except for the Israelites: they had light where they were living. Exo. 10:21, 23 (Mes)

WHY SHOULD WE LIVE IN THE LIGHT?

1. BECAUSE _____

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God... Through him all things were made... In him was life, and that life was the light of men. John 1:1-4

You are the source of all life, and because of your light we see the light. Psa. 36:9 (GN)

2. SO WE CAN _____

God your love is so precious! You protect people in the shadow of your wings... You are the giver of life. Your light lets us enjoy life. Psa. 36:7-9 (NCV)

If we are living in the light of God's presence, just as Christ does, then we have wonderful fellowship and joy with each other. 1 John 1:7 (LB)

3. SO WE CAN _____

The LORD is my light and my salvation; I will fear no one. The LORD protects me from all danger; I will never be afraid. Psa. 27:1 (GN)

Do not gloat over me, my enemy! Though I have fallen, I will rise. Though I sit in darkness, the LORD will be my light. Micah 7:8

But see here, you who live in your own light and warm yourselves from your own fires and not from God's; you will live among sorrows. Isa. 50:11 (LB)

HOW DO I KNOW I'M LIVING IN THE LIGHT?

For God... has made this light shine in our hearts so we could know the glory of God that is seen in the face of Jesus Christ. 2 Cor. 4:6 (NLT)

1. I LOVE _____

As we obey this commandment, to love one another, the darkness in our lives disappears and the new light of life in Christ shines in. 1 John 2:8 (LB)

Anyone who claims to be in the light but hates his brother is still in the darkness. 1 John 2:9

2. GOD'S WORD _____

The teaching of your word gives light, so even the simple can understand. Psa. 119:130 (NLT)

Once you were full of darkness, but now you have light from the Lord. So live as people of light! For this light within you produces only what is good and right and true. Eph 5:8 (NLT)

We are lying if we say we have fellowship with God but go on living in spiritual darkness; we are not practicing the truth. 1 John 1:5-6 (NLT)

3. OTHERS SEE _____

Blessed are the people who know how to praise you. They walk in the light of your presence, O LORD. Psa. 89:15 (GW)

Whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what he has done has been done through God. John 3:21

We now have this light shining in our hearts, but we ourselves are like fragile clay jars containing this great treasure. This makes it clear that our great power is from God, not from ourselves. 2 Cor. 4:7 (NLT)

LORD, try me and test me; look closely into my heart and mind. I see your love, and I live by your truth. Psa. 26:2-3 (NCV)