

# **“The Light of the World”**

## **Eph. 5:1-11**

### Introduction

- I. The Bible has much to say about light and darkness.
- II. Light and darkness are not able to dwell together.
- III. Let us dig deeper into God's Word to see the significance and importance of making sure that we are “in the light”.

### Discussion

- I. “The Light of the World”
  - A. While on the Earth, Jesus referred to Himself as “The Light” (John 8:12; 9:5).
    1. He acknowledged such in moments when others were “walking in darkness” (John 8:3, 6, 9; 9:2-3, 16).
    2. There are other times that Jesus is referred to as “Light” (Isa. 9:2; Matt. 4:14-16; Luke 1:78-79; 2:29-32; John 1:1-5; cf. 1 Pet. 2:9; Psm. 27:1).
  - B. The followers of Jesus are also to be “the light of the world” (Matt. 5:14-16; Eph. 5:1-14; Rom. 13:11-13).
- II. What does light do?
  - A. Remove darkness (Gen. 1:1-5).
  - B. Show the way (Psm. 119:105; John 12:35).
  - C. Allows for fellowship and forgiveness (1 John 1:6-7).
  - D. Gives life (John 1:4; cf. plant growth).
  - E. Makes man's deeds known (John 3:19-21).

### Conclusion

- I. I am grateful for “the light”.
- II. We can choose to live in “the light”, and as a result we have no reason to fear the darkness and it's consequences.