

Jesus the Light of the World

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In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He existed in the beginning with God. ³ God created everything through Him, and nothing was created except through Him.

⁴ The Word gave life to everything that was created, and His life brought light to everyone. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it. ⁶ God sent a man, John the Baptist, ⁷ to tell about the light so that everyone might believe because of His testimony. ⁸ John Himself was not the light; He was simply a witness to tell about the light. ⁹ The one who is the true light, who gives light to everyone, was coming into the world.....

John 1:1-9

So the Word became human and made His home among us. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness. And we have seen His glory, the glory of the Father's one and only Son.

John 1:14

The people who walk in darkness will see a great light.

For those who live in a land of deep darkness, a light will shine. Isaiah 9:2 see also Luke 1:78, 2:32

Five Things About the Jesus, the LIGHT of the World

1. LIGHT IS _____!

⁵ The light shines in the darkness..... in Him is no darkness at all (I John 1:5)

Light cannot be defiled or corrupted!

So when I tell the truth, you just naturally don't believe me! ⁴⁶ Which of you can truthfully accuse me of sin? And since I am telling you the truth, why don't you believe me? John 8:45-46

2. LIGHT IS _____!

*...to everything that was created.....let there be light (Gen. 1) I am the Lord, and **I do not change**. (Mal. 3:6)*

*¹⁷ Whatever is good and perfect is a gift coming down to us from God our Father, who created all the lights in the heavens. **He never changes or casts a shifting shadow**. James 1:17*

Einstein claimed that the only reason $E = mc^2$ works is because the speed of light is constant!
Time dilation and Lorentz contraction make eternity interesting.

God is light, and there is no darkness in Him at all I John 1:5

At just the right time Christ will be revealed from heaven by the blessed and only almighty God, the King of all kings and Lord of all lords. ¹⁶ He alone can never die, and He lives in light so brilliant that no human can approach Him. No human eye has ever seen Him, nor ever will. All honor and power to Him forever! Amen.

I Timothy 6:15-16

In a world of constant change He **NEVER CHANGES!** Malachi 3:6 & Hebrews 13:8

3. LIGHT IS _____!

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John 1:5

THE Battle of All of History is..... _____

4. LIGHT GIVES _____ !

The Word gave life to everything that was created, and his life brought light to everyone.
Let there be light.....

John 1:4

Without Light---Life is _____ !!!

Satan, who is the god of this world, has blinded [Gr. Block the light] the minds of those who don't believe. They are unable to see the glorious light of the Good News. They don't understand this message about the glory of Christ, who is the exact likeness of God. 2 Corinthians 4:4

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Glory is the outshining of JESUS!!! Visible Light is made up of 7 parts!

The color of any object is NOT in the object but in the _____ that is reflected to our eye.

But the people's minds were hardened, and to this day whenever the old covenant is being read, the same veil covers their minds so they cannot understand the truth. And this veil can be removed only by believing in Christ. ¹⁵ Yes, even today when they read Moses' writings, their hearts are covered with that veil, and they do not understand. ¹⁶ But whenever someone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. ¹⁷ For the Lord is the Spirit, and wherever the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸ So all of us who have had that veil removed can see and reflect the glory of the Lord. And the Lord—who is the Spirit—makes us more and more like him as we are changed into his glorious image. 2 Corinthians 3:14-18

Everyone here today is either walking or in the Darkness, in the Light!
If you are in the Light are you a good "reflector"?

Answers:

Pure, Unchanging, Overcoming,
Light vs. Darkness, Life, Impossible, Glorious, Light



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