



The Great Overture: Light and Dark

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And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light.

Genesis 1:3a

What is the way to the abode of light? And where does darkness reside? Can you take them to their places? Do you know the paths to their dwellings?

Job 38:19-20

There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, *for the Lord God will give them light.*

Revelation 22:5

He wraps himself in light as with a garment...

Psalms 104:2

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that *God is light*, and in him is *no darkness at all*.

1 John 1:5-7

God saw that the light was good, and he *separated the light from the darkness*. God called the light “day,” and the darkness he called “night.” And there was evening, and there was morning—the first day.

Genesis 1:4-5

Sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all people, because all sinned.

Romans 5:12

Jesus spoke to them, saying, “I am the *light of the world*. Whoever follows me *will not walk in darkness*, but will have *the light of life*.”

John 8:12

For he has rescued us *from the dominion of darkness* and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Colossians 1:13-14

For God, who said, “*Let light shine out of darkness*,” made *his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ*. But we have this treasure in jars of clay *to show* that this all-surpassing power is *from God and not from us*.

2 Corinthians 4:1-7

I am sending you to them to open their eyes and *turn them from darkness to light*, and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.

Acts 26:17-18

For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. *Live as children of light Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness*, but rather expose them. Everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for it is light that makes everything visible. Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.

Ephesians 5:8-16

“This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, *but men loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil*. Everyone who does evil *hates the light*, and *will not come into the light* for fear that his deeds will be exposed. *But 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 3:19-21

The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp. Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb’s book of life.

Revelation 21:23,27

The entrance of Your words gives light.

Psalm 119:130