

John's Gospel: Light

"The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." John 1:5 (English Standard Version)

In John 1 Jesus is the _____. More is said of Him being the _____.

John 1 - John Presents Jesus As "The Light"

A. Many prominent things are said of Jesus in 1:1-18, such as:

B. Jesus as "the light":

1. 1:1-4 - He was in the _____; He is the _____ of all.
 2. Genesis 1:2-4 - In the _____ it was _____ that was created first. Before that there was only _____.
 3. 1:4 - In Jesus is _____, which is the _____ of men.
 4. 1:5 - Though _____ continues, light _____ in it.
 5. 1:6-8 - _____ testified that the One to come was the light, so that all might _____ through Him.
 6. 1:14 - Jesus became _____ and "_____"
among us (the literal meaning of "dwelt"). We saw His glory.
- C. Ryle: "Christ is to the _____ of men what the _____ is to the world. ... Like the sun, He is _____ to _____."

Three Powerful Passages About Light

A. Genesis 15 - God's covenant with Abram / mankind:

1. Genesis 15:12 - God appeared after a _____ and great _____ had descended.
2. Genesis 15:17 - A flaming _____ appeared in the _____ . God had come down to mankind!

B. Exodus 10 - God's demonstration of His light's effect:

1. Exodus 10:21-23 - The darkness could be _____; no one _____ from His place for ___ days.
2. Luke 1:78,79 - Jesus' coming was to those who sit in _____ and in the _____ of death.

C. Matthew 17 - Jesus' deity affirmed by the Father:

1. Matthew 17:2,5 - Jesus' appearance _____ like the _____.
2. Luke 9:32 - When the apostles were fully _____ they saw Jesus' _____. (*Does this speak of us, too?*)

D. John 8:12 - Jesus is the _____ of the _____.

John 1:5 - The _____ continues to _____ in the _____.

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