

## The Light of the World Sunday 09-05-2021 Handout

**Psalms 27:1** (NKJV) The LORD is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear? The LORD is the strength of my life; Of whom shall I be afraid?

### **I** Jesus Is the Light of the world

- **John 1:1-5** (NKJV) In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. {2} He was in the beginning with God. {3} All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. {4} In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. {5} And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.
- **John 8:12** (NKJV) Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."
- **John 9:5** (NKJV) "As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world."

### **II** We Are the Light of the World

- **Matthew 5:14** (NKJV) "You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden.

### **III** Light is revelation and understanding from God

- **Psalms 43** (NKJV) Vindicate me, O God, And plead my cause against an ungodly nation; Oh, deliver me from the deceitful and unjust man! {2} For You are the God of my strength; Why do You cast me off? Why do I go mourning because of the oppression of the enemy? {3} Oh, send out Your light and Your truth! Let them lead me; Let them bring me to Your holy hill And to Your tabernacle. {4} Then I will go to the altar of God, To God my exceeding joy; And on the harp I will praise You, O God, my God. {5} Why are you cast down, O my soul? And why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; For I shall yet praise Him, The help of my countenance and my God.

### **IV** God's Word and God's Voice brings Light

- **Psalms 119:105** (NKJV) Your word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path.
- **Psalms 119:130** (NKJV) The entrance of Your words gives light; It gives understanding to the simple.

### **V** Righteousness opens door to God's Light

- **Psalms 18:28** (NKJV) For You will light my lamp; The LORD my God will enlighten my darkness.
- **Psalms 97:11** (NKJV) Light is sown for the righteous, And gladness for the upright in heart.
- **Psalms 112:4** (NKJV) Unto the upright there arises light in the darkness; He is gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous.

### **VI** Evil deeds imprison people in darkness

- **John 3:19-20** (NKJV) "And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. {20} "For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed.
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- **Isaiah 55:3** (NKJV) Incline your ear, and come to Me. Hear, and your soul shall live; and I will make an everlasting covenant with you; the sure mercies of David.
- **Matthew 11:28-29** (NKJV) "Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. {29} "Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."