

LET THERE BE
LIGHT

L I G H T I S T E S T I M O N Y



¹³You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot ¹⁴You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden.
Matthew 5:13-16 (NIV)

¹⁵Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:13-16 (NIV)

The Reality

You are the light of the world.

Matthew 5:14a (NIV)

The Reality

Light: to be a light source; to be a light giver; to be bright; any object that is being used as a light source

THE LIGHTS GO BACK ON

*Subways Roll; Fires & Looting
Ease; 3,300 Are Arrested*



Looting erupts into vandalism. Buildings at Stone St. and Summers Ave., Brooklyn, burn.

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The Responsibility

A town built on a hill **cannot be hidden**. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house.

Matthew 5:14b-15 (NIV)

The Responsibility

Cannot: to negate or deny the reality of an alleged fact

The Responsibility

“The malice of the wicked was reinforced by the weakness of the virtuous.”

- Winston Churchill

American Church Model of Discipleship

Receive and Fellowship

Biblical Model of Discipleship

Pursue, Serve, and Fellowship *Along* the Way



The Release

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Matthew 5:13,16 (NIV)

