

EXALTED

CHARIST

A series on the book of John

I AM THE LIGHT



Jesus Teaches Us: You Can't Have Life if You Don't Have Light!

¹² When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.” ¹³ The Pharisees challenged him, “Here you are, appearing as your own witness; your testimony is not valid.” ¹⁴ Jesus answered, “Even if I testify on my own behalf, my testimony is valid, for I know where I came from and where I am going. But you have no idea where I come from or where I am going. ¹⁵ You judge by human standards; I pass judgment on no one. ¹⁶ But if I do judge, my decisions are true, because I am not alone. I stand with the Father, who sent me.

John 8:12-20 (NIV)

¹⁷ In your own Law it is written that the testimony of two witnesses is true.
¹⁸ I am one who testifies for myself; my other witness is the Father, who sent me.”¹⁹ Then they asked him, “Where is your father?” “You do not know me or my Father,” Jesus replied. “If you knew me, you would know my Father also.”²⁰ He spoke these words while teaching in the temple courts near the place where the offerings were put. Yet no one seized him, because his hour had not yet come.

John 8:12-20 (NIV)

“ I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD ”

JOHN 8:12

GENESIS 1:3-4: And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. God saw that the light was good, and he separated light from the darkness.

NATURAL CREATION

**BEGINNING OF TIME
AND PHYSICAL LIFE**

JOHN 1:4-5: In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

SPIRITUAL REDEMPTION

**ETERNAL AND
ABUNDANT LIFE**

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⁶For 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 God's glory displayed in the face of Christ.

2 Corinthians 4:6 (NIV)

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THE PROGRESSION OF LIGHT



1: FIRE



2: KEROSENE



3: LIGHTBULB



4: LED

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One of the Biggest Contributions to Our Defeat
is a Lack of Light!

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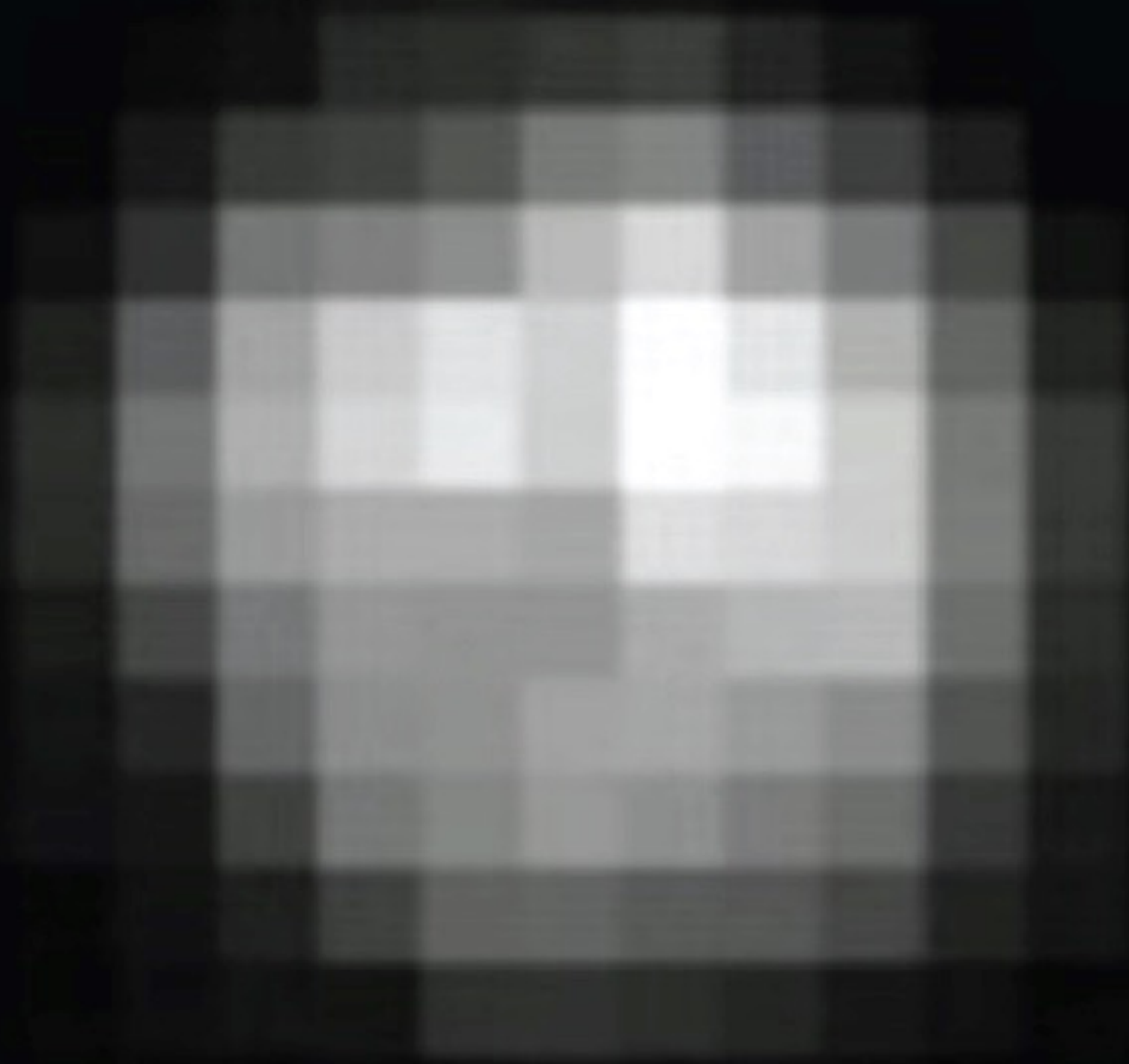
⁵ This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. ⁶ If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. ⁷ **But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship** with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

1 John 1:5-7 (NIV)

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LIGHT IS THE BASIS OF OUR FELLOWSHIP

Don't Settle For:

1. Artificial Light
2. Being Far from the Light

LIGHT IS THE BASIS OF OUR GUIDANCE

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John 8:12 (NIV)

¹⁰⁵Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path.

Psalms 119:105 (NIV)

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Spiritual Light Brings Spiritual Sight!