

WALKING IN THE LIGHT - OF THE SPIRIT AND THE WORD

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1. The **first words** God spoke in the recreation, recorded in Genesis chapter 1 were, **“Let there be Light!”** and there was light. “And God who commanded the light to shine out of darkness has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ,” *2Cor 4:6, Gen 1:3*
2. We are all sons of light and sons of the day,” because God has “called us out of darkness into **His marvellous light,**” *1Thes 5:5, 1Pet 2:9.*
3. Jesus taught that there are two kingdoms, God’s kingdom and satan’s kingdom, *Mat 12:26-28.* Satan’s kingdom is darkness whereas **God’s kingdom is light.** *Col 1:13, 1Jn 1:5, 2Cor 6:14, Ac 26:18,*
4. **God is Light, and Jesus is the Light of the World,** *1Jn 1:5, Jn 8:12.*
5. As we walk in the **Light** we are moving towards God and in His purposes, for all Light shines from Him, *1Jn 1:7.* With God is the **Fountain of Life,** *Jer 2:13,* and in His Light, (Christ), we see the light for each step of the way, *Ps 36:9.*
6. Jesus said, “I am the **Light of the World,** he who follows Me shall not walk in darkness but shall have the light of life,” *Jn 8:12, Ps 27:1.*
7. Following Jesus is **walking in the Light,** abiding in the Light, *Jn 8:12, 1Jn 1:7, 1Jn 2:10.* It is walking in fellowship and love with other believers. He who hates his brother is in darkness and walks in darkness, *1Jn 2:11.*
8. God sends out **His Light and Truth** and it leads us to Him, His dwelling place, His presence, *Ps 43:3.*
9. **Light** is sown by God on the pathway of the righteous, *Ps 97:11.*
10. And unto the upright there arises **light** in the darkness, *Ps 112:4, Mic 7:8.*
11. We need **“daily light”** and God says, “the **entry of My Word brings light**”. God shines His light into our lives by His Word, *Ps 119:130.*
12. We need **light** for our step by step progress and for our vision further down the road. **His Word is a lamp** unto our feet, and a light unto our path, *Ps 119:105.*
13. Our path is a **shining light** and it shines more and more unto the perfect day of His coming, *Prov.4:18.* If you look down a possible path of guidance and the light of God is not shining on it, then wait on God until He shows you His way. The further we travel on His pathway
the brighter the Light shines.
14. As **we attend to His Word,** incline our ear to His sayings, keep them before our eyes and in the midst of our heart, we will be walking on His bright shining path where there is life

- and healing, *Pro 4:20-22*.
15. The way of the wicked is like darkness, and they do not know what makes them stumble, *Pro 4:19*.
 16. Jesus said that **walking in the Light** of the Word is a walk of faith and believing, *Jn 12:36*. Believe in the Light of the Word which God gives.
 17. Keep your heart fixed on the **Light of God's Word** for out of your heart come all the issues of life, *Pro 4:23*.
 18. Let your eyes **look right on**, let your eyelids look straight before you, ponder the path of your feet as they walk in the ways and words of light, and all your ways shall be established, *Pro 4:25,26*
 19. **God shall make His footsteps your pathway**, *Ps 85:13*.