

Light, Love, & Life Series:
How The Incarnation Helps Us Live Out The Sacred
God Is Light
1 John 1:5-7

- I. God Is Light (5)
 - A. This is the message John heard and preaches
 - 1. Common in John's writing
 - 2. See John 1:4-5, 7-9; 3:19-21; 8:12; 9:5; 12:35-36, 46; Revelation 21:23)
 - B. The quality of light
 - 1. Allows us to see
 - 2. Exposes things that are hidden
 - 3. This is a description of God as revealed as Holy
 - 4. It is to be understood as distinct from darkness
- II. If We Say We Have Fellowship With Him (6)
 - A. Proclamation is a necessary and undeniable aspect of the Christian life
 - 1. Verbal
 - 2. In life action
 - B. If we claim to be Christians (in the light), yet live, speak, and behave in an Unchristian manner habitually (walk in the darkness)...
 - 1. We are self-deceived (Matthew 7:21-27)
 - 2. Our lives give only the appearance of righteousness
- III. But If We Walk In The Light (7)
 - A. Living and maintaining true life in Jesus Christ
 - B. This secures proper fellowship:
 - 1. Between us and God
 - 2. Between each of us as believers

- C. The blood of Jesus cleanses us (collectively and corporately) from all sin
 - 1. Total cleansing
 - 2. Total fellowship
 - 3. Total submersion into the light
 - 4. Total removal from the darkness