

“YE ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD” – Matt. 5:14

John 9:5, “As long as I am in the world, **I am the light of the world.**”

John 8:12, “Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, **I am the light of the world:** he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.”

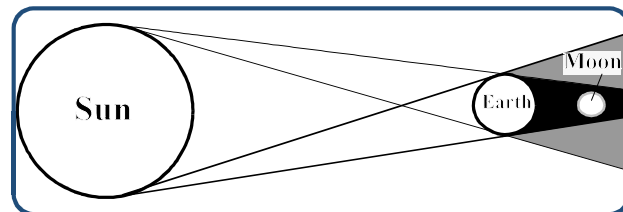
James 1:17, “Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from **the Father of lights**, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.”

Matthew 5:14-16, “**Ye are the light of the world.** A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.”

- **Mark 4:21**, “And he said unto them, Is a candle brought to be put **under a bushel**, or **under a bed**? and not to be set on a candlestick?”
- **Philippians 2:14-15**, “Do all things without murmurings and disputings: That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom **ye shine as lights in the world.**”

Jesus is the SOURCE of light. We are the REFLECTION of that light.	Genesis 1:16 , “And God made two great lights; the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night: he made the stars also.”
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A city set on a hill – “Highly exalted” – Phil. 2:9
A light under a bushel – Business or busyness
A light under a bed – Laziness or comfort



Lunar Eclipse

Ephesians 2:12, “...without Christ in the world.”

Job 12:25, “They grope in the dark without light...”

John 13:30, “He...went immediately out: and it was night.”

The darker the night, the brighter the light.

HOW CAN I HAVE AN EFFECTIVE TESTIMONY FOR CHRIST?

- **1 John 1:7**, “But if we **walk in the light**, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.”
- Matt. 4:19, Matt. 8:22, Matt. 9:9, Matt. 16:24, Matt. 19:21, John 1:43, John 10:27, John 12:26, John 21:19, “Follow Me.”
 - The last words of Christ to Peter (singularly), “**Follow thou me.**” (John 21:22)
- **2 Corinthians 6:14**, “Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and **what communion hath light with darkness?**”
- **John 1:7**, “**Bear witness** of the Light.”
- **John 12:36**, “**Believe** in the light.”
- **Ephesians 5:8**, “**Walk** as children of light.”

