

The Light of God

Review of Part 1

1. God is life and death is separation from God.
2. Living and not dying by overcoming threats to one's life.
3. Living and not dying by being raptured.
4. Living and not dying by overcoming death.

Overview

God is life and His life produces light. This light repels the darkness of the satanic world which includes demons, devils, evil spirits, sickness, disease, death and all other evil. However, within a person's body (i.e., actually, within the outer man), what is permitted, light or darkness, is a result of the person's choice of his free will. Thus, for most people, the darkness drives the light of God out of the body, resulting eventually in physical death.

A. God is life.

1. God is life. God creates life. God gives life. God is eternal life.
2. Life is knowing God; the closer the intimacy, the more God's life is manifested in the person.
Ex 34:29-35 After 40 days, Moses so shone that they could not look upon his face.
3. Separation from God is death; first is spiritual death, then physical, as the life drains out.
Gen 2:16 And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat: Gen 2:17 But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die. Adam lived 930 years.
4. The Life of God is manifested in us by our words and actions.
Deu 30:20 That thou mayest love the LORD thy God, [and] that thou mayest obey his voice, and that thou mayest cleave unto him: **for he [is] thy life**, and the length of thy days:
Psa 56:13 For thou hast delivered my soul from death: [wilt] not [thou deliver] my feet from falling, that I may walk before God in the **light of the living**?
Eph 4:18 Having the understanding darkened, being alienated from the **life of God** through the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart.
5. God is eternal life for spirit and body.
1Joh 5:20 We know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, [even] in his Son Jesus Christ. **This is the true God, and eternal life.**
Joh 17:3 And this is **life eternal**, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent.
Rom 8:5 For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit.
Rom 8:6 For to be carnally minded [is] death; but to be spiritually minded [is] life and peace.
Gal 6:8 He that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting. *Romans & Galatians were written to the church.*

B. God is light.

1. Gen 1:3 And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.
2. Psa 36:9 For with thee [is] the **fountain of life**: in thy light shall we see light.
3. Isa 60:19 The sun shall be no more thy light by day; neither for brightness shall the moon give light unto thee: but the LORD shall be unto thee an **everlasting light**, and thy God thy glory.

4. 1Joh 1:5 This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that **God is light**, and in him is no darkness at all.
5. Rev 22:5 And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light: and they shall reign for ever and ever.
Rev 21:23 And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb [is] the light thereof.

C. Life is (produces) light because God is life and God is light.

1. 1Joh 5:11 And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.
2. Joh 1:4 In him was life; and the life was the light of men.
Joh 1:5 And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.
3. Psa 118:27 God [is] the LORD, which hath shewed us light: bind the sacrifice with cords, [even] unto the horns of the altar (i.e., present yourself as a living sacrifice [Rom 12:1] by dying to self, to pride, to sin and by choosing to live for Jesus).
4. 2Co 4:6 For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to [give] the **light** of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.
5. 1Joh 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.
1Joh 5:18 We know that whosoever is born of God sinneth not; but he that is begotten of God keepeth himself, and that wicked one toucheth him not.

D. Light and darkness.

1. Light drives out darkness.
In the world, scientifically, light drives out darkness.
In the spirit realm, light drives out darkness.
In your body, darkness drives out light unless you choose to walk in that light, in holiness.
2. The Gospel brings the light to the believer.
Act 26:18 To open their eyes, [and] to turn [them] from darkness to light, and [from] the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me.
Joh 3:21 But he that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God.
3. Light grows as the believer continues in righteousness.
1Pe 2:24 Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.
Rom 6:13 Neither yield ye your members [as] instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members [as] instruments of righteousness unto God.
4. As the believer exercises dominion over hisr body, the light will triumph.
1 Co 9:27 But I keep under my body, and bring [it] into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway.
Mat 18:8 Wherefore if thy hand or thy foot offend thee, cut them off, and cast [them] from thee: it is better for thee to enter into **life** halt or maimed, rather than having two hands or two feet to be cast into everlasting fire.
5. A body full of the light of God.
Luk 11:34 The light of the body is the eye: therefore when thine eye is single, thy whole body also is full of light; but when [thine eye] is evil, thy body also [is] full of darkness.
Luk 11:35 Take heed therefore that the light which is in thee be not darkness.
Luk 11:36 If thy whole body therefore [be] full of light, having no part dark, the whole shall be full of light, as when the bright shining of a candle doth give thee light.