

A RAY OF LIGHT IN A DARK WORLD

1/1/25

- Tonight – Opportunity to give a Bible study
 - Comment – Today marks the beginning of 2025
 - Comment – It is with great anticipation that Wynn Skelton has agreed to present a series on the upcoming Wednesday nights about angels
 - Comment – So, I am able to give a subject that I prepared as a single presentation
 - Title – “A Ray of Light in a Dark World”
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- Of course, light is critical to the creation

Gen. 1:1 in the beginning God created the heavens and the earth
2 the earth was without form and void – darkness was on the face of the earth – and the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters
3 then God said: “let there be light” – and there was light
4 and God saw the light, that it was good – God divided the light from the darkness
5 God called the light “day” and the darkness He called “night”
Gen. 1:14 “let there be lights in the firmament of the heavens to divide the day from the night”
15 “let them be for lights in the firmament of the heavens to give light on the earth”
16 then God made 2 great lights – the greater light for the day and the lesser light to rule the night – He made the stars also
17-18 God set them in the firmament of the heavens
· to give light to the earth
· and to rule over the day and over the night
· and to divide the light from the darkness
God saw that it was good
19 so the evening and the morning were the fourth day
John 1:4 in Him was life, and the life was the light of men
5 the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it
6 there was a man sent from God, whose name was John
7 this man came for a witness – to bear witness of the Light, that all through him might believe
8 he was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light
9 that was the true Light which gives light to every man coming into the world
10 He was in the world, and the world was made through Him – and the world did not know Him
11 He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him

12 but those who have received Him – to them He gave the right to become
 children of God – to those who believe in His name
 13 who were born (not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of
 man) – but of God
 14 the Word became flesh and dwelt among us – and we beheld His glory as
 the only begotten of the Father – full of grace and truth
 1 John 1:5 this is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you –
 that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all
 6 if was say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness – we
 lie and do not practice the truth
 7 but if we walk in the light as He is the light, we have fellowship with one
 another – and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from
 all sin
 1 John 2:8 a new commandment I write to you – which is true in Him and in you –
 because the darkness is passing away and the true light is already
 shining
 9 he who says he is in the light, and hates his brother – is in darkness until
 now
 10 he who loves his brother abides in the light – and there is no cause for
 stumbling
 11 but he who hates his brother is in darkness and walks in darkness, and
 does not know where he is going – because the darkness has
 blinded his eyes
 John 12:44-50 judgment based upon understanding