



“If you continue in My word,
then are you My **Disciples InDeed...**”

The Light of the World

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.”

In last week’s lesson we saw the great complement Jesus gave His disciples in calling them the “salt of the earth”. This week He goes even further – giving us the title of “light of the world” – the very same phrase He used to describe Himself in John 8:12!

What did Jesus mean by calling us the “light of the world”?

What is the “light” that Jesus refers to when He tells us to let our light shine before men? _____

According to verse 16, what is the purpose of letting our light shine before men? _____

Look up the following verses and write down how they relate to being the light of the world:

I Cor. 10:31 _____

I Pe. 4:10-12 _____

Phil. 2:12-16 _____

In Matthew 5:16 Jesus mentions the truth that no one hides a candle or light under a bushel but rather puts it in a prominent place so that it can give light to everyone in the house. Since we’re God’s “light of the world”, what are some ways that the Father puts us on a “candlestick” to give light to others?

How’s Your Light?

1. Is the glory of God what motivates your actions or is it the glory and honor of those around you?
2. Are your actions such that those looking on would realize that it must be God working in you? Or can they be explained by human strength and energy?
3. Do you point others to God when they complement your good deeds?
4. Do you fit in with the world around you or do you stand out, like a light in the darkness?

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Doers of the Word

Is there anything you need to do to let your light shine more brightly?

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Further Study: Eph. 5:6-9

“...And you shall know The Truth,
and The Truth shall **make you Free!**”

