

**A Christmas
Celebration of Light**

(John. 14:1, 2)

Introduction: No matter where you turn in God's Word, you'll find that Christmas is about *light*, for Jesus is the Light of the world!

Jesus the light of the world has come into the world bringing us great light, and we need never walk in darkness again. (John 1:1-5)

Light Is A Wonderful Picture Of The Lord Jesus Christ. And just as Jesus came as the light of the world on that first Christmas; the story of Christmas would be incomplete without telling of the second coming of Christ! The Christmas season is not only a celebration of Jesus coming; but it is a reminder to us He is coming again!

I. Jesus reveals the pure light:

A. Jesus exposed sin,

B. The Bible says He was "in the world" (Jn 1:10), but He was not *of* this world.

C. Because Jesus was not of this world, He is the pure, incorruptible Light. (Jn 8:46; 1:9)

II. Jesus remains the Constant Light:

A. While everything else in the world is changing;

B. But Jesus remains the same yesterday, today and forever (Heb. 13:8)

C. There is, universe only one sun in our universe; and it is the center and the source of life.

D. So there is but one God who is the center of all and the source of all life (John 1:4). "God is light" (1 John 1:5);

III. Jesus will return in light:

When Jesus returns the whole world will know it!

A. He will come to claim His own – (1 Thes. 4:16, 17)

B. He will come to judge – (2 Thes. 1:7-9; Rev. 22:12)

C. He will come to reward the righteous – Rev. 22:12; 1 Pe. 5:4)

D. He will come to reject the unbeliever – (Mt. 25:41, 46)

E. He will come to make cosmic changes – (Rom. 8:19-23; Rev. 21:1; 2 Pe. 3:11-13)

F. He will come to usher in the eternal kingdom of God – (1 Cor. 15:24)

G. He will come and manifest His glory – Jesus will be glorified with the glory He had with the Father before the world was (1 Tim. 6:13 – 16; Jn. 17:5; 12:23; 13:31; Ac. 3:13; 1 Pe. 1:21; Phil. 3:21; Jn. 16:14; 17:10; 1 Pe. 4:14; 2 Cor. 8:19) (2 Cor. 4:4)

IV. Jesus is our real source of light:

A. Jesus is the Source of Light - (Rev 21:23)

B. Jesus is the Vital Light (Jn. 1:4)

1. **Light and life are impossible to separate.** Gen1:3,

2. **When Jesus was born in Bethlehem,** He came to give us life. (Ps. 119:130; John 10:10).

V. Jesus releases His Light And Life — into our Christmas

A. No matter how cold and dark your world may seem...

B. When we make Jesus Christ both Lord and Savior,

Conclusion:

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As we close out this Christmas season and look to a New Year, may we do so celebrating the light and life our savior and Lord Jesus has brought to us!

As we celebrate this light of Christ, don't forget, as you leave this place – there are those who wish you would shine in their dark corner of the world!

Let's not just celebrate the light – let's remember we are to be the light as He is the light in us!