

MASTERPIECE

YOU ARE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

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Matthew 5:14,16 Jesus said, "You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven."

Three Truths About God's Call for You to be the Light of the World

1. You are called to be ABLAZE for God.

Matthew 5:14 "You are the light of the world..."

YOUR IDENTITY leads to YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.

2 Corinthians 4:6-7 "For God, who said, 'Let there be light in the darkness,' has made this light shine in our hearts so we could know the glory of God that is seen in the face of Jesus Christ. We now have this light shining in our hearts."

What is around you does not determine what God put in you.

John 1:5 "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it."

Romans 8:29 "God planned that those He had chosen would become like His Son. In that way, Christ will be the first and most honored among many brothers."

1 Peter 2:9 "But you are a chosen people, royal priests, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession. You were chosen to tell about the wonderful acts of God, who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light."

Ephesians 2:10 "For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

Isaiah 60:1-2 "Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you. See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the LORD rises upon you and His glory appears over you."

2. You are called to ASCEND for a PURPOSE.

Matthew 5:14 "A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden."

1 John 5:4 "Everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith."

**Stop living as if the purpose of life is to arrive
safely at death!**

**Jesus didn't die to keep us safe. He died to make us
dangerous.**

Matthew 16:18 "I will build My church, and all the
powers of hell will not conquer it."

Psalms 3:3 "But You are a shield around me, O LORD;
You bestow glory on me and lift up my head."

Ephesians 2:6 "And God raised us up with Christ and
seated us with Him in the heavenly realms in Christ
Jesus."

God didn't call you to average!

2 Corinthians 3:18 "But we all, with unveiled face,
beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are
being transformed into the same image from glory
to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord."

Ephesians 5:8 "For you were once darkness, but now
you are light in the Lord. Live as
children of light."

3. You are called to ACT for IMPACT.

Matthew 5:16 "Let your light so shine before men,
that they may see your good works and glorify your
Father in heaven."

Deuteronomy 1:8 "I have given you this land. Go in and take possession of the land."

**The Giving is GOD'S Part.
The Possessing is MY Part.**

Ephesians 5:14 "Therefore He says: Awake, you who sleep, arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light."

Acts 26:17-18 "I am sending you to the Gentiles to open their eyes, so they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God."

Daniel 12:3 "And those who are wise - the people of God - shall shine as brightly as the sun's brilliance, and those who turn many to righteousness will glitter like stars forever."

Memory Verse: Matthew 5:14,16 "Jesus said, 'You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.'"

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