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INTRODUCTION TO SERIES TO BE SHARED LABOR DAY WEEKEND

CHRIST, THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

AMOS 8:11-12

"Behold, days are coming," declares the Lord GOD, "When I will send a famine on the land, Not a famine for bread or a thirst for water, But rather for hearing the words of the LORD. People will stagger from sea to sea And from the north even to the east; They will go to and fro to seek the word of the LORD, But they will not find *it*."

JOHN 8:12

"Then Jesus again spoke to them, saying, "I am the Light of the world; he who follows Me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the Light of life."

JOHN 9:5

"While I am in the world, I am the Light of the world."

MATTHEW 5:14

"You are the light of the world."

ISAIAH 14:12

"How you have fallen from heaven, O star of the morning, son of the dawn! You have been cut down to the earth, You who have weakened the nations!"

JOB 38:4-7

"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell *Me*, if you have understanding, Who set its measurements? Since you know. Or who stretched the line on it? On what were its bases sunk? Or who laid its cornerstone, When the morning stars sang together And all the sons of God shouted for joy?"

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EZEKIEL 28:15

"You were blameless in your ways From the day you were created Until unrighteousness was found in you."

REVELATION 12:3

"Then another sign appeared in heaven: and behold, a great red dragon having seven heads and ten horns, and on his heads *were* seven diadems. And his tail swept away a third of the stars of heaven and threw them to the earth. "

DEUTERONOMY 4:19

“And *beware* not to lift up your eyes to heaven and see the sun and the moon and the stars, all the host of heaven, and be drawn away and worship them and serve them, those which the LORD your God has allotted to all the peoples under the whole heaven.”

LUKE 2:13-14

“And suddenly there appeared with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, “Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace among men with whom He is pleased.”

LUKE 10:18

“And He said to them, “I was watching Satan fall from heaven like lightning.”

EPHESIANS 2:2

“And you were dead in your trespasses and sins, in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience. “

2 CORINTHIANS 4:3-4

“And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, in whose case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving so that they might not see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.”

1 JOHN 5:19

“We know that we are of God, and that the whole world lies in *the power of* the evil one. “

JOHN 3:19

“This is the judgment, that the Light has come into the world, and men loved the darkness rather than the Light, for their deeds were evil. “

JOHN 8:44

“You are of *your* father the devil, and you want to do the desires of your father. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth because there is no truth in him. Whenever he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own *nature*, for he is a liar and the father of lies”

2 CORINTHIANS 11:14

“No wonder, for even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light.”

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JOHN 3:16

“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.”

2 PETER 2:4

“For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but cast them into hell and committed them to pits of darkness, reserved for judgment. . . “

JUDE 13

“wandering stars, for whom the black darkness has been reserved forever.”

JOHN 1:9-10

“There was the true Light which, coming into the world, enlightens every man. He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. “

JOHN 1:3-4

“All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being. In Him was life, and the life was the Light of men.”

LUKE 2:30-32

“For my eyes have seen Your salvation, Which You have prepared in the presence of all peoples, A LIGHT OF REVELATION TO THE GENTILES, And the glory of Your people Israel.”

JOHN 12:36

“While you have the Light, believe in the Light, so that you may become sons of Light.”

JOHN 14:46

“I have come *as* Light into the world, so that everyone who believes in Me will not remain in darkness.”

JOHN 3:19

“This is the judgment, that the Light has come into the world, and men loved the darkness rather than the Light, for their deeds were evil.”

JOHN 1:11

“He came to His own, and those who were His own did not receive Him.”

LUKE 22:53

“this hour and the power of darkness are yours.”

COLOSSIANS 2:13-15

“When you were dead in your transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He made you alive together with Him, having forgiven us all our transgressions, having canceled out the certificate of debt consisting of decrees against us, which was hostile to us; and He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross. When He had disarmed the rulers and authorities, He made a public display of them, having triumphed over them through Him.”

JOHN 1:12

“But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, *even* to those who believe in His name”

1 PETER 2:9

“But you are A CHOSEN RACE, A royal PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION, A PEOPLE FOR *God’s* OWN POSSESSION, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light”

2 PETER 1:4

“For by these He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises, so that by them you may become partakers of *the* divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust.”

GALATIANS 1:4

“who gave Himself for our sins so that He might rescue us from this present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father,”

COLOSSIANS 1:13

“For He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.”

2 CORINTHIANS 4:6

“For God, who said, “Light shall shine out of darkness,” is the One who has shone in our hearts to give the Light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.”

1 THESSALONIANS 5:5

“you are all sons of light and sons of day. We are not of night nor of darkness”

2 CORINTHIANS 4:7

“But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, so that the surpassing greatness of the power will be of God and not from ourselves “

REVELATION 22:16

“I, Jesus, have sent My angel to testify to you these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.”

2 PETER 1:19

“So we have the prophetic word *made* more sure, to which you do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star arises in your hearts.”

1 JOHN 1:7

“if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.”

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 from the Lord, the Spirit.”

COLOSSIANS 1:12-13

“Giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in Light. For He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son”

GENESIS 1:3

“Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light.”

GENESIS 1:14-19

“Then God said, “Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from the night, and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years; and let them be for lights in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth”; and it was so. God made the two great lights, the greater light to govern the day, and the lesser light to govern the night; *He made* the stars also. God placed them in the expanse of the heavens to give light on the earth, and to govern the day and the night, and to separate the light from the darkness; and God saw that it was good. There was evening and there was morning, a fourth day.”

MATTHEW 13:43

“Then THE RIGHTEOUS WILL SHINE FORTH AS THE SUN in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear. “

DANIEL 12:3

“Those who have insight will shine brightly like the brightness of the expanse of heaven, and those who lead the many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

REVELATION 1:16

“In His right hand He held seven stars, and out of His mouth came a sharp two-edged sword; and His face was like the sun shining in its strength.”

REVELATION 1:20

“As for the mystery of the seven stars which you saw in My right hand, and the seven golden lampstands: the seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands are the seven churches.”

JOHN 17:14-16

“I have given them Your word; and the world has hated them, because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. I do not ask You to take them out of the world, but to keep them from the evil *one*. They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.”

1 PETER 2:11

“Beloved, I urge you as aliens and strangers to abstain from fleshly lusts which wage war against the soul. “

PHILIPPIANS 3:20

“For our citizenship is in heaven”

2 CORINTHIANS 5:20

“Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were making an appeal through us; we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.”

EPHESIANS 5:8

“you were formerly darkness, but now you are Light in the Lord; walk as children of Light “

PHILIPPIANS 2:15-16

“Prove yourselves to be blameless and innocent, children of God above reproach in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you appear as lights in the world, holding fast the word of life”

MATTHEW 5:15-16

“Nor does *anyone* light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.”

MATTHEW 6:22

“The eye is the lamp of the body; so then if your eye is clear, your whole body will be full of light.”

PSALM 19:1

“The heavens are telling of the glory of God; And their expanse is declaring the work of His hands.”