

The Divine Light

John 1:4-10

1. **The work of the divine light: Christ provides spiritual light to all who believe.**

John 1:4-5 | ⁴ In him was life, and the life was the light of men. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

John 1:12-13 | But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

2. **The witness to the divine light: He points people to the Savior.**

John 1:6-8 | ⁶ There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. ⁷ He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. ⁸ He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.

3. **The winnowing by the divine light: Christ produces separation between those who receive the light and those who reject it.**

John 1:9 | ⁹ The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world.

Matthew 3:12 | His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and gather his wheat into the barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.

John 3:19-20 | For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed. But whoever does what is true comes to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that his works have been carried out in God.