

John 1:9~ The true light, that gives light to every sort of man, was about to come into the world.¹

Footnote: See (John 3:16) Footnote

1· During John the Baptist's ministry, that true light was about to come forth into the world, and John himself bore witness, that it was the man Jesus Christ. He was a daystar, brightly shining to illuminate mankind, about Yehowah God's unfolding day of righteousness, soon to come.

[Question] When did that true light first manifest itself, and who first bore witness to its presence among mankind?

[Question] What was Jesus then to mankind, and what did he illuminate?

2· The people sitting in darkness saw a great light, and as for those sitting in a region of deathly shadow, light rose upon them. (**Matthew 4:16**)

[Question] How did Matthew show, that Jesus was indeed this light?

3· Now this is the basis for judgment, that the light has come into the world, but men, have loved the darkness rather than the light, for their works were wicked. (**John 3:19**)

[Question] What will be the basis for Yehowah God's judgment of mankind, and what does that judgment revolve around?

[Question] Why have most men rejected the Christ, and his fine way?

4· Again, I am writing you a new commandment, a fact that is true in his case, and in yours, because the darkness is passing away, and the true light is already shining. (**1 John 2:8**)

[Question] What is already passing away, and what removes it from the earth?

5· In fact, Yehowah has laid commandment upon us in these words, I have appointed you as a light of nations, for you to be a salvation to the extremity of the earth. (**Acts of Apostles 13:47**)

[Question] What did Yehowah God lay as a commandment upon Christian disciples of this great light, and what are they to become to the extremity of the earth?

- 6· For, on account of David, Yehowah his God gave him a lamp in Jerusalem by raising his son up after him, and keeping Jerusalem in existence. (1 Kings 15:4)

[Question] How did Yehowah God give to King David a lamp in Jerusalem, and what hope, in what promises, did that keep lamp alive?

- 7· The people that were walking in the darkness have seen a great light. As for those dwelling in the land of deep shadow, light itself has shone upon them. (Isaiah 9:2)

[Question] What was said about the people of the region of Galilee in prophecy, by Isaiah?

- 8· Arise, O woman, shed forth light, for your light has come, and upon you, the very glory of Yehowah has shone forth. (Isaiah 60:1)

[Question] What would God's woman, the Christ, do, when he stood up in behalf of all mankind?

- 9· But now it has been made clearly evident through the manifestation of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has abolished death, but has shed light upon life and incorruption, through the Good News. (2 Timothy 1:10)

[Question] What did the manifestation of the Christ shed upon mankind, for what did his coming begin to bring to an end?

- 10· Consequently, we have the prophetic word made more sure, and you are doing well in paying attention to it, as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until day dawns, and a daystar rises, in your hearts. (2 Peter 1:19)

[Question] How did Peter describe the prophetic word about the Christ, and what it was like?

[Question] How can anointed Christians find their way through a world of darkness, by means of it?

- 11· However, if we are walking in the light as he himself is in the light, we do have a sharing with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. (1 John 1:7)

[Question] What must anointed Christians walk in, to have a sharing with Jesus Christ and with one another, and how does this come about?

- 12· And the city has no need of the sun nor of the moon to shine upon it, for the glory of God lighted it up, and its lamp was the Lamb. (Revelation 21:23)**

[Question] What is said of the holy city, New Jerusalem, for what illuminates it?