

Triumphant Light

2 Corinthians 8:9 *“For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich.”*

John 3:19 *“And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.”*

Matthew 2:16 *“Then Herod, when he saw that he was deceived by the wise men, was exceedingly angry; and he sent forth and put to death all the male children who were in Bethlehem and in all its districts, from two years old and under, according to the time which he had determined from the wise men.”*

John 1:1-5 *“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.”*

John 8:12 *“I am the light of the world.”*

John 12:46 *“I have come as a light into the world, that whoever believes in Me should not abide in darkness.”*

John 12:36 *“While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light.”*

Ephesians 5:8 *“For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord; walk as children of light.”*

John 1:5 *“The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.”*

John 1:4 *“In him was life, and the life was the light of men.”*

1. **The light of life has energy and power because the life of the Son has energy and power.**
2. **The light of life has purpose and motion. It is not static like a lamppost. It is on the offensive. It plans and moves. It is alive with the life of the Son.**
3. **The light of life expands. That is the way of the life of the Son of God. His life is a fountain of life (Psalm 36:9). The rays coming out of this light extend farther and farther and farther.**
4. **The light of life reproduces itself in those who believe. John 12:36 *“Believe in the light, that you may become sons of light.”***

John 1:3 *“All things were made through him, and without him nothing was made that was made.”*

Matthew 8:29 *“What have we to do with You, Jesus, You Son of God? Have you come here to torment us before the time?”*

John 1:1 *“In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God.”*

The light cannot be overcome by the darkness because

1. **the light is alive—it's the light of life; and**
2. **through this life—this living Word—all things were made; and**
3. **this living Word IS God.**

John 16:33b *“In the world you will have tribulation, but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.”*