**The Light Has Come – Receiving the Sent One – Part I**

**Notes**

**Christmas began in Genesis 1**

Gen 1:1-Gen 1:5 NKJV In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light. And God saw the light, that it was good; and God divided the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness He called Night. So the evening and the morning were the first day.

Gen 2:4 NKJV This is the history of the heavens and the earth when they were created, **in the day** that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens,

John 1:1-John 1:5 NKJV 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 did not comprehend it.

John 1:6-John 1:9 NKJV There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. This man came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all through him might believe. He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light. **That was the true Light which gives light to every man coming into the world.**

John 1:10-John 1:11 NKJV He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him.

John 3:17 NKJV For God did not **send** His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

John 3:18-John 3:19 NKJV “He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. 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.

John 3:20-John 3:21 NKJV For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. **But he who does the truth comes to the light, that his deeds may be clearly seen, that they have been done in God.**”

Matt 4:13-Matt 4:16 NKJV And leaving Nazareth, He came and dwelt in Capernaum, which is by the sea, in the regions of Zebulun and Naphtali, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying: “The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, By the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles: The people who sat in darkness have **seen a great light**, And upon those who sat in the region and shadow of death **Light has dawned**.”

**Light Meets Darkness (Christmas – The coming of the One who can cast the first Stone BUT)**

John 8:2-12 New King James Version (NKJV)

2 Now early in the morning He came again into the temple, and all the people came to Him; and He sat down and taught them. 3 Then the scribes and Pharisees brought to Him a woman caught in adultery. And when they had set **her in the midst**, 4 they said to Him, “Teacher, this woman was caught in adultery, in the very act. 5 Now Moses, in the law, commanded us that such should be stoned. But what do You say?” 6 This they said, testing Him, that they might have something of which to accuse Him. But Jesus stooped down and wrote on the ground with His finger, as though He did not hear.

7 So when they continued asking Him, **He raised Himself up** and said to them, “**He who is without sin among you, let him throw a stone at her first**.” 8 And again He stooped down and wrote on the ground. 9 Then those who heard it, being convicted by their conscience, went out one by one, beginning with the oldest even to the last. And Jesus was left alone, and the woman standing in the midst. 10 When Jesus **had raised Himself up** and saw no one but the woman, He said to her, “Woman, where are those accusers of yours? Has no one condemned you?”

11 She said, “No one, Lord.”

And Jesus said to her, “Neither do I condemn you; **go and sin no more**.” **(Gift of Righteousness)**

12 Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, **“I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness,** but have the light of life.”

John 8:15-John 8:16 NKJV You judge according to the flesh; **I judge no one**. And yet if I do judge, My judgment is true; for I am not alone, but I am with the Father who sent Me.

John 8:56 NKJV Your father Abraham rejoiced to **see My day**, and he saw it and was glad.”

1John 1:5-1John 1:7 NKJV This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.

**Works of Light (Anointed Eyes See the Light)**

John 9:1-John 9:5 NKJV Now as Jesus passed by, He saw a man who was blind from birth. And His disciples asked Him, saying, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?” Jesus answered, “Neither this man nor his parents sinned, but that the works of God should be revealed in him. I must work the works of Him who sent Me **while it is day**; the night is coming when no one can work. **As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world**.”

John 9:6-John 9:7 NKJV When He had said these things, He spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva; and He anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay. And He said to him, “Go, wash in the pool of Siloam” (which is translated, **Sent**). So he went and washed, and came back seeing.

John 9:14-John 9:16 NKJV Now it was a Sabbath when Jesus made the clay and opened his eyes. Then the Pharisees also asked him again how he had received his sight. He said to them, “He put clay on my eyes, and I washed, and I see.” Therefore some of the Pharisees said, “This Man is not from God, because He does not keep the Sabbath.” Others said, “How can a man who is a sinner do such signs?” And there was a division among them.

John 9:39-John 9:41 NKJV And Jesus said, “**For judgment I have come into this world**, that those who do not see may see, and that those who see may be made blind.” Then some of the Pharisees who were with Him heard these words, and said to Him, “Are we blind also?” Jesus said to them, “If you were blind, you would have no sin; but now you say, ‘We see.’ **Therefore your sin remains**.

**The Will of God for you**

John 9:36-John 9:38 NKJV He answered and said, “Who is He, Lord, that I may believe in Him?” And Jesus said to him, “You have **both seen Him** and it is He who is **talking** with you.” Then he said, “Lord, I believe!” And he worshiped Him.

Acts 22:12-Acts 22:14 NKJV “Then a certain Ananias, a devout man according to the law, having a good testimony with all the Jews who dwelt there, came to me; and he stood and said to me, ‘Brother Saul, receive your sight.’ And at that same hour I looked up at him. Then he said, ‘The God of our fathers has chosen you that **you should know His will**, and **see the Just One**, and **hear the voice of His mouth.**

Luke 11:33-Luke 11:35 NKJV “No one, when he has lit a lamp, puts it in a secret place or under a basket, but on a lampstand, that those who come in may see the light. The lamp of the body is the eye. Therefore, when your eye is good, your whole body also is full of light. But when your eye is bad, your body also is full of darkness. Therefore take heed that the light which is in you is not darkness. If then your whole body is full of light, having no part dark, the whole body will be full of light, as when the bright shining of a lamp gives you light.”

Matt 6:22-Matt 6:23 NKJV “**The lamp of the body is the eye**. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is that darkness!

John 12:35-John 12:36 NKJV Then Jesus said to them, “A little while longer the light is with you. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you; he who walks in darkness does not know where he is going. **While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light**.” These things Jesus spoke, and departed, and was hidden from them.

Acts 26:17-Acts 26:18 NKJV I will deliver you from the Jewish people, as well as from the Gentiles, to whom I now send you, to **open their eyes**, in order to turn them from **darkness to light**, and from the **power of Satan to God**, that they may receive **forgiveness** of sins and an **inheritance** among those who are sanctified by faith in Me.’

2Cor 4:3-2Cor 4:6 NKJV But even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them. For we do not preach ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord, and ourselves your bondservants for Jesus’ sake. **For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.**

Eph 5:8-Eph 5:9 NKJV For you were once darkness, but now **you are light in the Lord**. Walk as children of light (for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth),

1Thess 5:3-1Thess 5:5 NKJV For when they say, “Peace and safety!” then sudden destruction comes upon them, as labor pains upon a pregnant woman. And they shall not escape. But you, brethren, are not in darkness, so that this Day should overtake you as a thief. **You are all sons of light and sons of the day**. We are not of the night nor of darkness.

Jas 1:16-Jas 1:18 NKJV Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren. Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the **Father of lights**, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning. Of His own will He brought us forth by the word of truth, that we might be a kind of **firstfruits of His creatures**.**(There has not been anything like this before !!!)**

Rev 21:22-Rev 21:27 NKJV But I saw no temple in it, for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. The city had no need of the sun or of the moon to shine in it, for the glory of God illuminated it. **The Lamb is its light**. And the nations of those who are saved shall walk in its light, and the kings of the earth bring their glory and honor into it. Its gates shall not be shut at all by day **(there shall be no night there)**. And they shall bring the glory and the honor of the nations into it. But there shall by no means enter it anything that defiles, or causes an abomination or a lie, but only those who are written in the Lamb’s Book of Life.

Phil 2:14-Phil 2:16 NKJV Do all things without complaining and disputing, that you may become **blameless and harmless**, children of God **without fault** in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom **you shine as lights in the world**, holding fast the **word of life**, so that I may rejoice in the day of Christ that I have not run in vain or labored in vain.

Luke 1:67-79 New King James Version (NKJV)

Zacharias’ Prophecy

Now his father Zacharias was filled with the Holy Spirit, and prophesied, saying:

“Blessed is the Lord God of Israel, For He has visited and redeemed His people, And has raised up a horn of salvation for us In the house of His servant David, As He spoke by the mouth of His holy prophets, Who have been since the world began, That we should be saved from our enemies And from the hand of all who hate us, **To perform the mercy promised to our fathers** And to remember His holy covenant, The oath which He swore to our father Abraham: To grant us that we, **Being delivered from the hand of our enemies, Might serve Him without fear, In holiness and righteousness before Him all the days of our life**. “And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Highest; For you will go before the face of the Lord to prepare His ways, To give knowledge of salvation to His people By the remission of their sins, **Through the tender mercy of our God, With which the Dayspring from on high has visited us**; To give light to those who sit in darkness and the shadow of death, To guide our feet into the way of peace.”

John 11:8-John 11:10 NKJV The disciples said to Him, “Rabbi, lately the Jews sought to stone You, and are You going there again?” Jesus answered, “**Are there not twelve hours in the day? If anyone walks in the day, he does not stumble, because he sees the light of this world. But if one walks in the night, he stumbles, because the light is not in him.”**

2Pet 1:16-2Pet 1:19 NKJV For we did not follow cunningly devised fables when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of His majesty. For He received from God the Father honor and glory when such a voice came to Him from the Excellent Glory: “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.” And we heard this voice which came from heaven when we were with Him on the holy mountain. And so we have the **prophetic word confirmed**, which you do well to heed as a **light that shines in a dark place, until the day dawns** and the morning star rises in your hearts;

John 1:46-John 1:48 NKJV And Nathanael said to him, “**Can anything good come out of Nazareth**?” Philip said to him, **“Come and see**.” Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward Him, and said of him, “**Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no deceit**!” Nathanael said to Him, “How do You know me?” Jesus answered and said to him, “Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you.”

**Receiving The Sent One**

John 16:25-John 16:27 NKJV “These things I have spoken to you in figurative language; but the time is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figurative language, but I will tell you **plainly about the Father**. In that day you will ask in My name, and I do not say to you that I shall pray the Father for you; for the Father Himself loves you, because you have loved Me, and have believed that I came forth from God.

John 17:3-John 17:4 NKJV And **this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent**. I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do.

John 12:44-John 12:46 NKJV Then Jesus cried out and said, “He who believes in Me, believes not in Me but in Him who sent Me. **And he who sees Me sees Him who sent Me**. I have come as a light into the world, that whoever believes in Me should not abide in darkness.

Acts 3:26 NKJV To you first, God, having raised up His Servant Jesus, **sent Him to bless you**, in turning away every one of you from your iniquities.”

Acts 28:28 NKJV “Therefore let it be known to you that the **salvation of God has been sent to the Gentiles**, and **they will hear it**!”

Gal 4:4-Gal 4:5 NKJV But when the **fullness of the time had come, God sent forth His Son**, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.

1 John 4:9 In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that **God has sent** His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him.

1 John 4:10 In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and **sent His Son** to be the propitiation for our sins.

1 John 4:14 And we have seen and testify that the **Father has sent the Son** as Savior of the world.