

'God is Light' (1 John 1:5). **Majestic Glory** (2 Peter 1:17)

God said, **'Let there be light'** (Genesis 1:3)

Satan promised counterfeit majesty and morality.

'eyes open...like God, knowing good and evil' (Genesis 3)

Humans now **'grope in darkness with no light'** (Job 12:25).

God's not hiding but humans are pretending that we can see God with unaided reason.

A. GLORIOUS LIGHT.

*The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. **We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son...from the Father, full of grace and truth...***

(John 1:14)

We need God's light to see and to believe.

'The one who looks at me is seeing the one who sent me.'

(John 12:45)

B. TRUE LIGHT: 'In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind the true light which gives light to everyone' (John 1:4, 9).

'a light of nations, that you may be for salvation to the end of the earth.'

Salvation from the darkness of sin.

'people loved darkness (John 3:19-21).

John 12 is a *turning point*.

'Sir, we would like to see Jesus'
Jesus left and hid himself from them

Why hide?

The glory of Jesus is seen in his atoning death for the world's sin (John 1:29).

C. DEFEATED DARKNESS

'The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.' (John 1:5)

VERDICT: 'Now is the time for judgment on this world.'

VICTORY. 'Now the prince of this world will be driven out.'

God executes judgment on evil. Slaves set free by his glorious love.

Believe in the light.

Walk in the light.

Relinquishing control of our self – our present and future - crucified with Christ – we discover our true identity, value, worth and purpose. Witness to Jesus as the Light: the holiness, goodness, mercy, grace, truth of Jesus as the world's Creator and Savior.