

God is Light

“Walk in the Light ,as He is in the Light” 1 John 1v7

Sharing Christ with us

1Jn 1:1 That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life—

1Jn 1:2 the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us--

1Jn 1:3 that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ.



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Contrasts in 1 John

Light	Darkness
Righteousness	Sin
Love	Hate
The Truth	Error (Lie)
(Eternal) Life	Death
In Christ (born of God)	World
If we Walk, If we Confess	If we Say
Word (talk)	Deed (commands, practice)

Christs life was given for our sins

1Jn 1:8 If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

1Jn 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1Jn 1:10 If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.



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1Jn 1:4 And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

1Jn 1:5 This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.

1Jn 1:6 If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.

1Jn 1:7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

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Perfectly one in Us

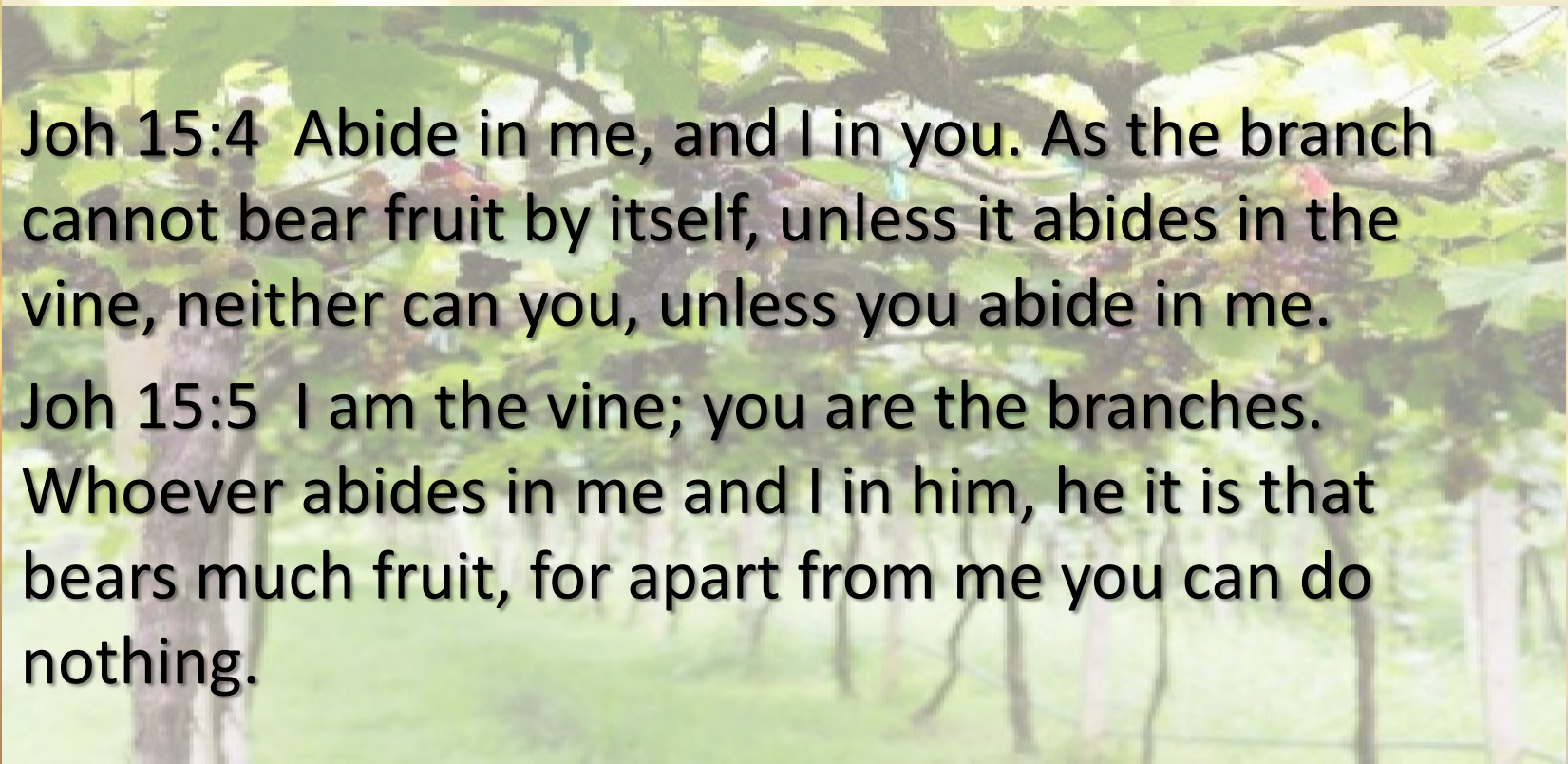
Joh 17:20 "I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word,

Joh 17:21 that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

Joh 17:22 The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one,

Joh 17:23 I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me.

Abiding & Bearing Fruit in Christ



Joh 15:4 Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me.

Joh 15:5 I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.

Are we Walking In Light?

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Particles

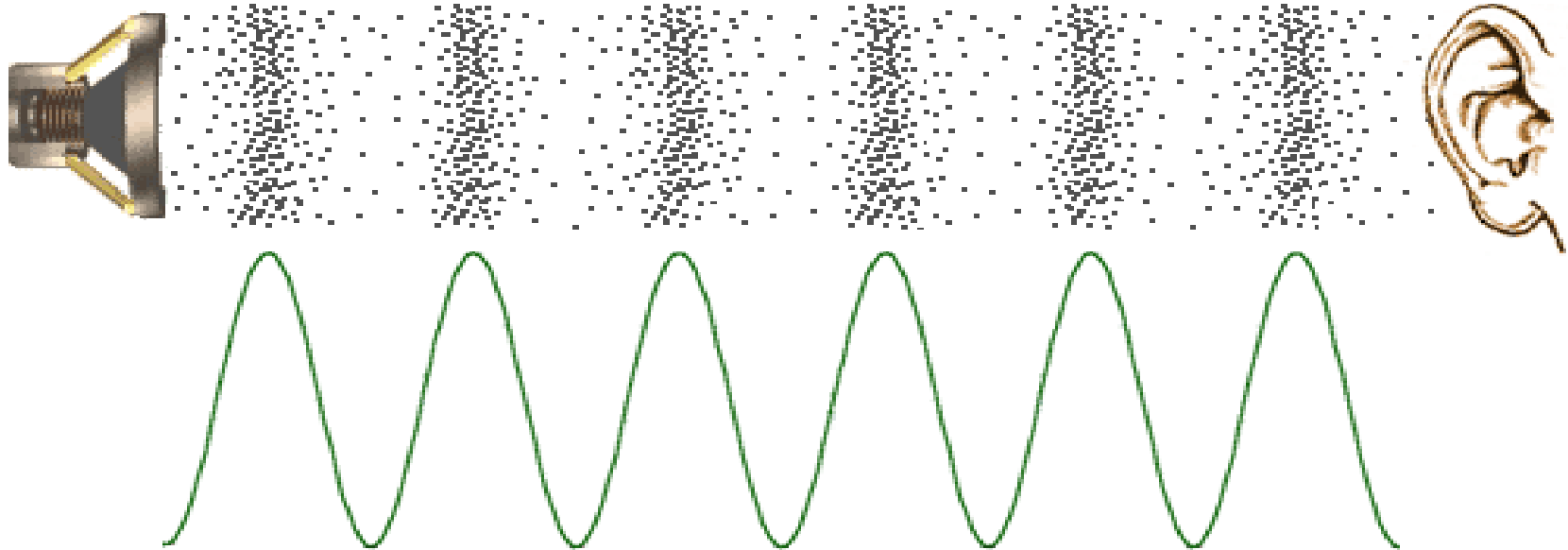


Waves



Faith via Sound Waves

Rom 10:17 So then **faith** cometh by **hearing**, and **hearing** by the **word of God**



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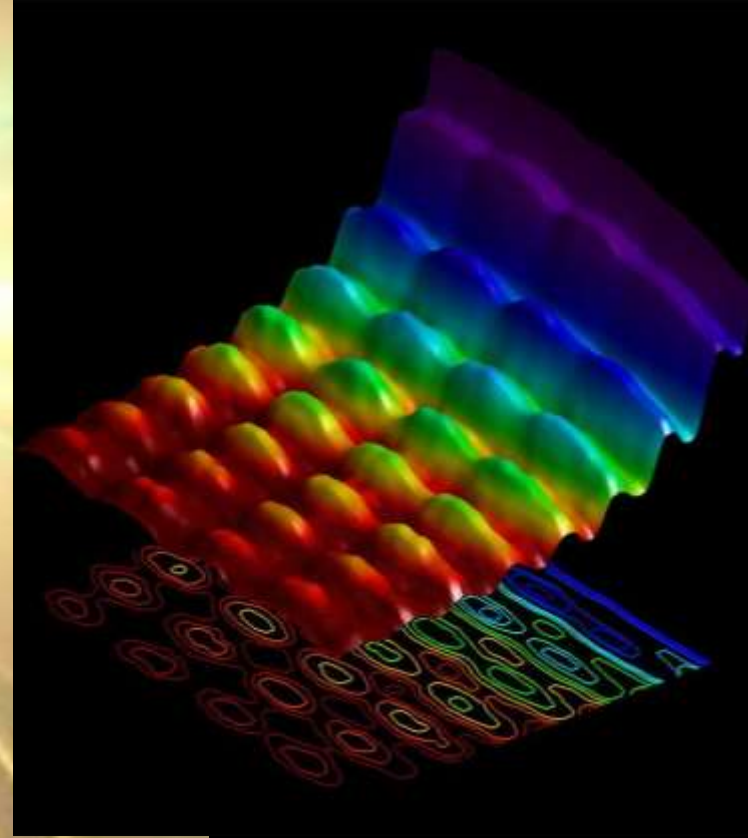


Image and Likeness

Gen 1:26 Then God said, "Let us make man in our **image**, after our **likeness**. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

Gen 1:27 So God created man in his own **image**, in the **image** of God he created him; male and female he created them.

Transformed into Gods Likeness

- **Rom 12:2** Do not be conformed to this world, but **be transformed by the renewal of your mind,**



God Calls Himself the Transformed Us!

- **Exo 3:14** And God said to Moses, I AM WHO I AM and WHAT I AM, and I WILL BE WHAT I WILL BE; and He said, You shall say this to the Israelites: I AM has sent me to you!

Amplified Bible

Shine in Gods Kingdom

Dan 12:3 And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

Comprehending Spirituality



1Jn 3:2 Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.



Hold Fast our Confession

Heb 4:14 Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.

1Jn 2:24 Let what you heard from the beginning abide in you. If what you heard from the beginning abides in you, then you too will abide in the Son and in the Father.

Follow in His Steps

1Jn 2:5 but whoever keeps his word, in him truly the love of God is perfected. By this we may know that we are in him:

1Jn 2:6 whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.



Following Christ's Commands

A black and white photograph of a still life arrangement. In the foreground, a white ceramic bowl sits on a wooden surface. To its right, a dark plate holds several pieces of bread and fruit, possibly figs or grapes. The background is dark and out of focus.

1Jn 2:7 Beloved, I am writing you no new commandment, but an old commandment that you had from the beginning. The old commandment is the word that you have heard.

1Jn 2:8 At the same time, it is a new commandment that I am writing to you, which is true in him and in you, because the darkness is passing away and the true light is already shining.

Those in The Light Love others

1Jn 2:9 Whoever says he is in the light and hates his brother is still in darkness.

1Jn 2:10 Whoever loves his brother abides in the light, and in him there is no cause for stumbling.

1Jn 2:11 But whoever hates his brother is in the darkness and walks in the darkness, and does not know where he is going, because the darkness has blinded his eyes.

The Whole Body



1Jn 2:12 I am writing to you, little children, because your sins are forgiven for his name's sake.

1Jn 2:13 I am writing to you, fathers, because you know him who is from the beginning. I am writing to you, young men, because you have overcome the evil one. I write to you, children, because you know the Father.

1Jn 2:14 I write to you, fathers, because you know him who is from the beginning. I write to you, young men, because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you, and you have overcome the evil one.

Don't Love the World or its Things

1Jn 2:15 Do not love the world
or the things in the world.
If anyone loves the world,
the love of the Father is not in him.



Continue in what you Have Learned

I write to you, young men, because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you, and you have overcome the evil.



Antiseptic Properties of Sunlight

1Jn 1:9 If we confess our sins,
he is faithful and just to
forgive us our sins
and to cleanse us
from all unrighteousness.



Shine as Lights in a Dark World

A lighthouse with a white tower and a dark roof is situated on a dark, rocky shore at night. The lighthouse is illuminated from within, and a powerful beam of light emanates from the top, fanning out into the dark sky. The background is a deep, dark blue, suggesting a night sky or sea.

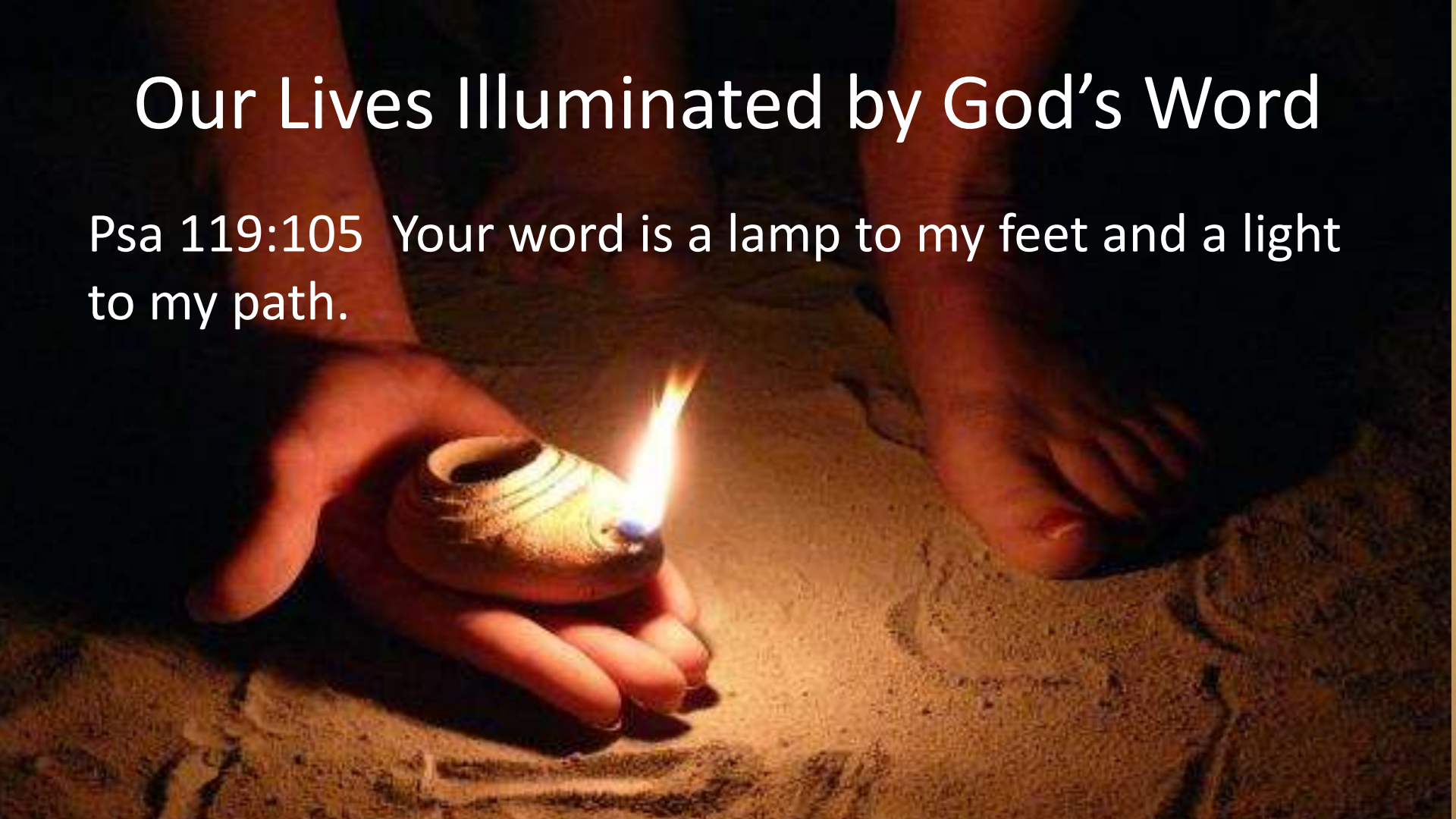
Mat 5:14 Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.

Mat 5:15 Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.

Mat 5:16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

Our Lives Illuminated by God's Word

Psa 119:105 Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.



Transformed in the Kingdom of God

Psa 37:5 Commit your way to the LORD; trust in him, and he will act.

Psa 37:6 He will bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday.

All that is in the World

Desires of the flesh	Physical needs	PHYSICAL
Desires of the eyes	Vision, aspiration	MENTAL
Pride of life	Desire for status or achievement	MORAL

1 John 2:16

Abide in the Son and the Father

- 1Jn 2:23 No one who denies the Son has the Father. Whoever confesses the Son has the Father also.
- 1Jn 2:24 Let what you heard from the beginning **abide in you**. If what you heard from the beginning **abides in you**, then you too will **abide in the Son and in the Father**.
- 1Jn 2:25 And this is the promise that he made to us-- eternal life.

Being on God's Wavelength

Joh 3:21 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."



Come into the Light

1Jn 2:28 And now, little children, abide in him, so that when he appears we may have confidence and not shrink from him in shame at his coming.

1Jn 2:29 If you know that he is righteous, you may be sure that everyone who practices righteousness has been born of him.