

What is the light of Christ? I'm guessing that the light of Christ is the light of Jesus literally? In heaven light will come from Him?

Light in the Bible is descriptive of God's: nature (1 Jn 1:5), word (Ps 119:105), wisdom (Dan 2:21, 22), guidance (Ps 78:14; Ps 89:15) and favor (Ps 4:6).

Light describes Christ's: preincarnation (Jn 1:4–9), person (2 Co 4:6), prediction (Is 42:6), presentation to the world (Luke 2:32), proclamation (Jn 8:12) and perfection in glory (Re 21:23, 24).

Light is descriptive of Christians as: forerunners (Jn 5:35), examples (Mt 5:14, 16), missionaries (Mt 10:27), transformed people (Eph 5:8–14) and heirs of glory (Re 21:23).¹

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life (Jn 8:12)."

Regarding this passage J. Vernon McGee wrote:

...Jesus greatly expands our understanding by using the commonplace things like bread, light, and water to symbolize Himself...

"I am the light of the world" is the highest claim that He has made so far in the Gospel of John. One of the definitions of God is that He is Light (see 1 John 1:5^[2]). He is absolute in His holiness and in His justice.³

Unfortunately many (Mt 7:13-14) reject God's light (Mt, 23:37, Mk 8:31). Men do this because their deeds are evil (Jn 3:19). They hate the light and refuse to come to it lest their deeds be exposed (v. 20). Light refused increases darkness (Jn 3:19-21, 2 Thess 2:9-12).

Whereas condemnation for those who reject Christ (Jn 3:18b–20), salvation for those who receive Christ (3:18a, 21).

Christians will see God, himself, lighting heaven with his presence (Re 21:23, 24).

¹ Thomas Nelson Publishers. (1996). Nelson's quick reference topical Bible index (p. 384). Nashville, TN: Thomas Nelson Publishers.

² And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not. The Holy Bible: King James Version. (2009). (Electronic Edition of the 1900 Authorized Version., Jn 1:5). Bellingham, WA: Logos Research Systems, Inc.

³ McGee, J. V. (1991). Thru the Bible commentary: The Gospels (John 1-10) (electronic ed., Vol. 38, pp. 134–135). Nashville: Thomas Nelson.