

# **THE WORD AS THE LIGHT OF MEN**

## **JOHN 1:4-5**

### **I. THE LORD JESUS CHRIST IS THE ULTIMATE SOURCE OF WHATEVER GENUINE LIGHT MEN HAVE (1:4)**

- A. Life Is Resident Inside The Lord Jesus Christ
  - 1. Physical Life Is A Great Mystery
  - 2. Physical Life Is A Peculiar Kind Of Energy Not Found In Non Living Things
- B. The Life Residing In Christ, Is Itself, The Unique Light Possessed By Human Beings
  - 1. Human Life Is Utterly Unique From Every Other Kind Of Life
  - 2. Human Life Is Capable Of Self Consciousness
  - 3. Human Life Is Capable Of God Consciousness

### **II. THE LORD JESUS CHRIST PROVIDES A LIGHT WHICH IS NEVERTHELESS, SHINING IN DARKNESS (1:5)**

- A. Whenever Men Are Confronted With Light They Recoil And Retreat Back Into The Darkness
  - 1. Darkness Is The Realm In Which Men Hide Because Of Their Evil Deeds
  - 2. The Location Of This Darkness Is The Very Soul Of Man
  - 3. Humanity Functions As A Vast Network To Keep The Light From Shining
- B. Darkness Has Neither Comprehended Nor Overcome The Light