# THE WORD AS THE LIGHT OF MEN

## JOHN 1:4-5

1. **THE LORD JESUS CHRIST IS THE ULTIMATE SOURCE OF WHATEVER GENUINE LIGHT MEN HAVE (1:4)**
   1. 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
   2. 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
2. **THE LORD JESUS CHRIST PROVIDES A LIGHT WHICH IS NEVERTHELESS, SHINING IN DARKNESS (1:5)**
   1. 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
   2. Darkness Has Neither Comprehended Nor Overcome The Light