#### John 3:19 (NIV)

This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but men loved darkness instead of LIGHT because their deeds were evil.

#### John 8:12 (NIV)

When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, I am the LIGHT of the world. Whoever follows ME will never walk in darkness, but will have the LIGHT of life.

#### John 9:4–5 (NIV)

As long as it is day, we must do the work of Him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work. <sup>5</sup> While I AM in the world, I AM the Light of the world.

#### Matthew 5:14–15 (NIV) YOU are the LIGHT of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup> Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl...

## The Light ALWAYS Wins

John 3:19-21

# The more you have of this, the less you can see.

## DARKNESS

## John 1:5 (ESV) ...the darkness has not OVERCOME it.

John 1:5 (NLT) ... the darkness <u>can never</u> EXTINGUISH it.

The LIGHT Shines into (Drives away the Darkness) the Darkness cannot Stop the LIGHT

>The WORD came home but HE was NOT wanted

11- Even in His OWN land and among His OWN people, He was NOT accepted. (NLT)

# The Response to the WORD... ➢ Jesus is REJECTED by His own ➢ Jesus is RECEIVED by those who Believe

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV) Therefore, if anyone is IN Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

1 Corinthians 6:12 (NLT) You say, I am allowed to do anything - but **NOT** everything is good for you. And even though I am allowed to do anything, I must not become a **SLAVE** to **anything**.

1 Corinthians 6:19–20 (NLT) Don't you realize that your body **is the temple** of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? **You do not belong to yourself**, <sup>20</sup> for **God BOUGHT** you with a **HIGH PRICE**. So you must honor God with your body.

1- The Holy Spirit lives IN you
 2- You do NOT have Ownership over yourself
 3- You were BOUGHT and paid for
 4- Live in a way that Honors God in your body



My sin oh the bliss of the glorious thought – my sin not in part but the whole Is nailed to the cross an I bear it no more – praise the Lord praise the Lord O my soul

It s well with my soul - It is well, it is well with my soul

It is not intellectual problems that keep people from trusting Christ; it is the moral and spiritual blindness that keeps them loving the darkness and hating the light. Wiersbe

Isaiah 9:2 (NIV)
<sup>2</sup> The people walking in darkness have SEEN
a great Light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a Light has dawned...

Isaiah 9:6 (NIV) ...<sup>6</sup> For to us a child is born, to us a Son is given, and the government will be on His shoulders. And He will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Jesus is THE Light, not merely a light or another light among many lights. He is the ONLY Light, the TRUE Light for the whole world. Hobbs

Jesus, THE Light of the world, has entered into the darkness of evil, unbelief, sin, misery, death, and judgement; and this darkness did NOT overcome Him. When you believe in Jesus, you leave the defeated darkness and enter His victorious LIGHT.

<sup>8:12</sup> Jesus said, I am the LIGHT of the world. Whoever follows ME will NEVER walk in darkness

John 9:5 (NIV) While I AM in the world, I AM the Light of the world.

Matthew 5:14-16 (NIV)

You are the Light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup> Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. <sup>16</sup> In the same way, let your Light SHINE before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.

### 1- Jesus said I AM the LIGHT of the world – follow me out of Darkness and Walk in they LIGHT

2- While I am in the world –AM the Light of the world

#### 3- You are the LIGHT of the World -Let Your Light Shine before men

# The light shines in the darkness,

and the darkness has not overcome it.