

God created light.

And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. God called the light "day," and the darkness he called "night."

And there was evening, and there was morning--
the first day. Genesis 1:3-5

In the northern hemisphere December is associated with the darkest time of the year. It is called the winter solstice.



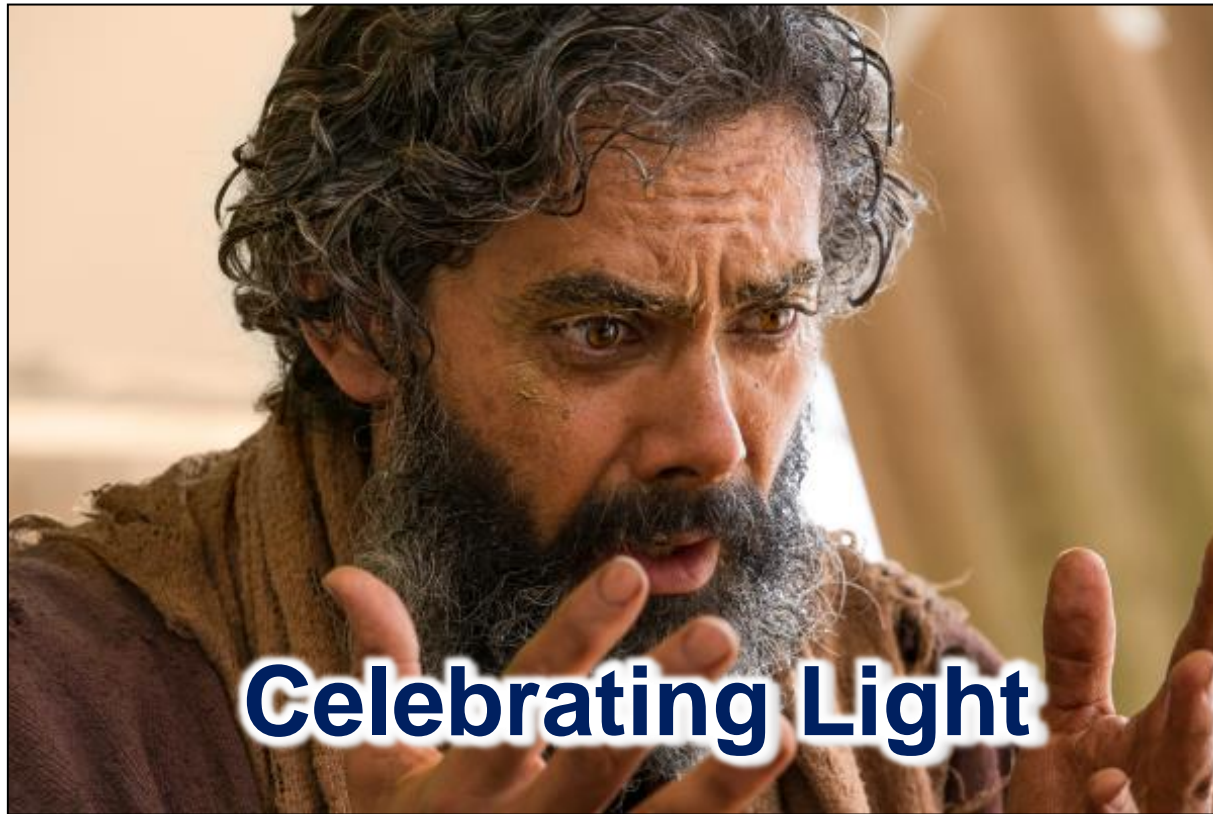
The Romans held the 'feast' of Saturnalia at this time which in time was adopted by the later 'church' as Christmas

At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter. (begins 10/12/20) John 10:22



**Hanukkah
Celebrating Light**

As he passed by, he saw a man blind from birth. John 9:1



Jesus said to him, “Go, wash in the pool of Siloam” (which means Sent). So he went and washed and came back seeing. John 9:7

Jesus said, I am the

of the



John 8:12

There are many different
aspects of the word “light”

let there be light.



In the Bible, light is associated with truth, purity, God’s glory
and the promise of the coming Messiah

What is light ? = salvation



in the future He will honour Galilee of the nations, by the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan-- The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned. Isaiah 9:1-2

What is light ? = revelation



But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. Malachi 4:2

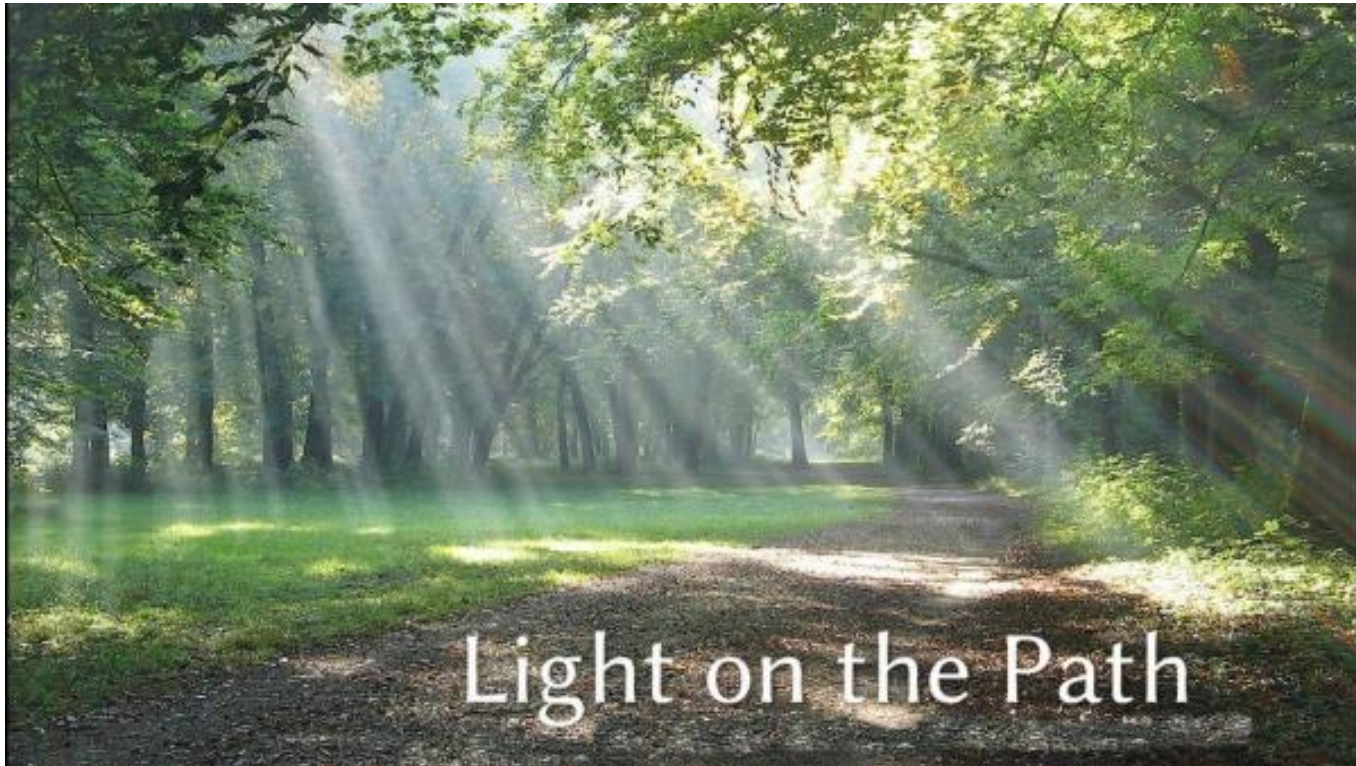
What is light ? = direction



“Where is he who has been born king of the Jews?
For we saw his star when it rose and have come to
worship him.”

Matthew 2:2

What is light ? = purpose



Your word is a lamp to my feet
and a light to my path.

Psalm 119:105

What is light ? = wholesome living



O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD.
Isaiah 2:5

What is light ?



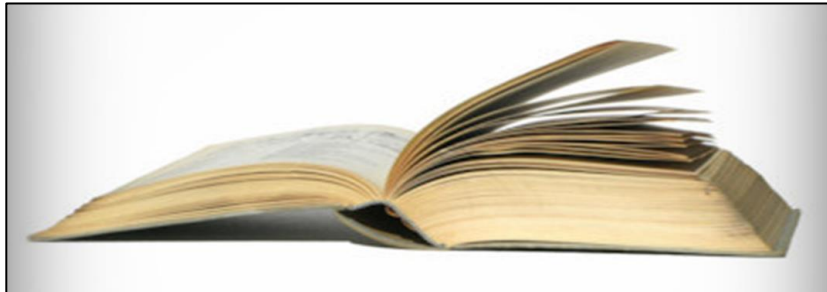
Light is sown for the righteous,
and joy for the upright in heart.

Psalm 97:11

The unfolding of your words gives light;
it imparts understanding to the simple.

Psalm 119:130

What is light ? = understanding



More than meets the eye !



Then Elisha prayed and said,
“O LORD, please open his eyes that he may see.”
2 Kings 6:17

More than meets the eye !



For God, who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. 2 Corinthians 4:6

More than meets the eye !

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, purifies us from all sin.

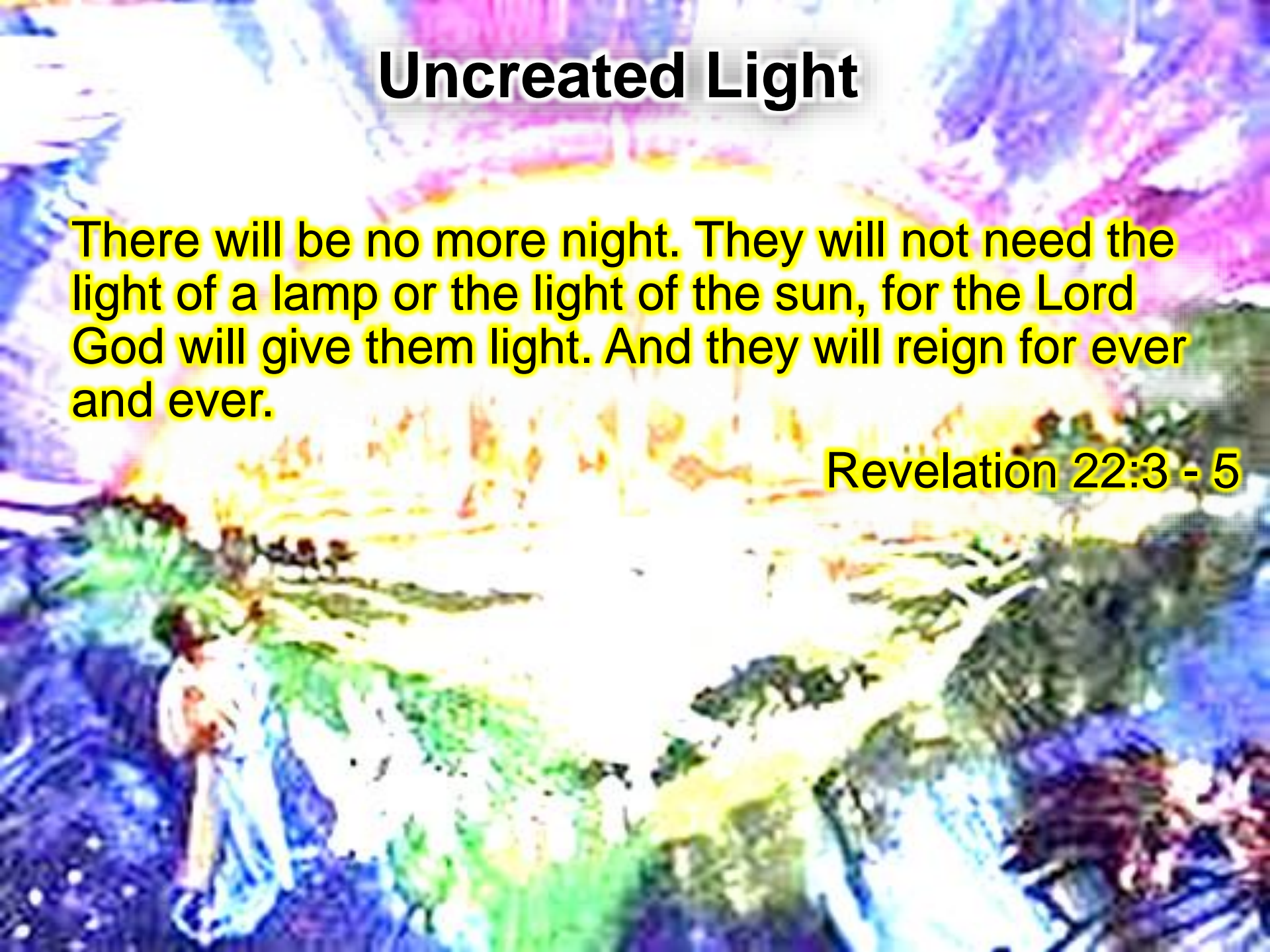
1 John 1:7

walking in His Footstep

Uncreated Light

There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever.

Revelation 22:3 - 5



Uncreated Light

The background image depicts a golden city with several towers and a bright light source. The towers are tall and rectangular, with a golden glow. The light source is a bright, glowing orb, possibly a sun or moon, positioned in the upper right. The overall scene is bathed in a warm, golden light, suggesting a heavenly or divine setting.

The city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, and its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. Revelation 21:23-25

We should thank God for the gift of light and eyesight
– both natural & spiritual



For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

Psalm 36:9

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 8:12



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