## **PRAYER PORTION**

## LIGHT IN HIS WORD

## LIGHT GIVEN FROM HIS SPOKEN WORD AND IN HIS WRITTEN WORD

In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. And the earth was without form, and void; and the darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. And God said, Let there be **light**: and there was **light**. And God saw the **light**, that it was good: and God divided the **light** from the darkness. And God called the **light** Day, and the darkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day. Genesis 1:1-5

And God said, Let there be **lights** in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years: and let them be for **lights** in the firmament of the heaven to give **light** upon the eareth: and it was so. And God made two great **lights**; the greater **light** to rule the day, and the lesser **light** to rule the night: he made the stars also. And God set them in the firmament of the heaven to give **light** upon the earth, and to rule over the day and over the night, and to divide the **light** from the darkness: and God saw that it was good. And the evening and the morning were the fourth day. Genesis 1:14-19

The LORD came from Sinai, and rose up from Seir unto them; he **shined** forth from mount Paran, and he came with ten thousands of saints: from his right hand went a fiery law for them. Yea, he loved the people; all his saints are in thy hand: and they sat down at thy feet; every one shall receive of thy words. Deuteronomy 33:2

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path. Psalm 119:105

The entrance of thy words giveth **light**; it giveth understanding unto the simple...Order my steps in thy word: and let not any iniquity have dominion over me. Deliver me from the oppression of man: so will I keep thy precepts. Make thy face to **shine** upon thy servant; and teach me thy statutes. Psalm 119:130, 133-135

O give thanks unto the LORD... To him that by wisdom made the heavens: for his mercy endureth for ever. To him that stretched out the earth above the waters: for his mercy endureth for ever. To him that made **great lights**: for his mercy endureth for ever: The sun to rule by day: for his mercy endureth for ever: The sun to rule by day: for his mercy endureth for ever. The moon and stars to rule by night: for his mercy endureth for ever. Psalm 136:1-9

For the commandment is **a lamp**; and the law is **light**; and reproofs of instruction are the way of life: Proverbs 6:23

To the law and to the testimony: if they speak not according to this word, it is because there is no **light** in them. Isaiah 8:20

Thus saith God the LORD, he that created the heavens, and stretched them out; he that spread forth the earth, and that which cometh out of it; he that giveth breath unto the people upon it, and spirit to them that walk therein: I the LORD have called thee in righteousness, and will hold thine hand, and will keep thee, and give thee for a covenant of the people, for **a light** of the Gentiles; To open the blind eyes, to bring out the prisoners from the prison, and them that sit in darkness out of the prison house. I am the LORD: that is my name: and my glory will I not give to another, neither my praise to graven images. Isaiah 42:5-8

I form the **light**, and create darkness...I the LORD do all these things. Isaiah 45:7

Hearken unto me, my people; and give ear unto me, O my nation: for a law shall proceed from me, and I will make my judgment to rest for **a light** of the people. My righteousness is near; my salvation is gone forth, and mine arms shall judge the people; the isles shall wait upon me, and on mine arm shall they trust. Isaiah 51:4-5

Thus saith the LORD, which giveth the sun for **a light** by day, and the ordinances of the moon and of the stars for **a light** by night, which divideth the sea when the waves thereof roar; The LORD of hosts is his name: If those ordinances depart from before me, saith the LORD, then the seed of Israel also shall cease from being a nation before me for ever. Thus saith the LORD; If heaven above can be measured, and the foundations of the earth searched out beneath, I will also cast off all the seed of Israel for all that they have done, saith the LORD. Jeremiah 31:35-37

When I shall put thee out, I will cover the heaven, and make the stars thereof dark; I will cover the sun with a cloud, and the moon shall not give her light. All **the bright lights of heaven** will I make dark over thee, and set darkness upon thy land, saith the Lord GOD. Ezekiel 32:7-8

O Ephraim, what shall I do unto thee? O Judah, what shall I do unto thee? For your goodness is as a morning cloud, and as the early dew it goeth away. Therefore have I hewed them by the prophets; I have slain them by the words of my mouth: and thy judgments are as the **light** that goeth forth. For I desired mercy, and not sacrifice; and the knowledge of God more than burnt offerings. But they like men have transgressed the covenant: there have they dealt treacherously against me. Hosea 6:4-7

The just LORD is in the midst thereof; he will not do iniquity: every morning doth he bring his judgment to **light**, he faileth not; but the unjust knoweth no shame. Zephaniah 3:5

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not anything made that was made. In him was life; and the life was **the light** of men. And **the light** shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. The same came for a witness, to bear witness of **the Light**, that all men through him might believe. He was not **that Light**, but was sent to bear witness of **that Light**. That was **the true Light**, which **lighteth** every man that cometh into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not...and the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and **we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father**,) full of grace and truth. John 1:1-10, 14

Whoso keepeth his word, in him verily is the love of God perfected: hereby know we that we are in him. He that saith he abideth in him ought himself also so to walk, even as he walked. Again, a new commandment I write unto you, which thing is true in him and in you: because the darkness is past, and **the true light** now shineth. He that saith he is in **the light**, and hateth his brother, is in darkness even until now. He that loveth his brother abideth in **the light**, and there is none occasion of stumbling in him. But he that hateth his brother is in darkness, and walketh in darkness, and knoweth not whither he goeth, because that darkness hath blinded his eyes. 1 John 2:5-11

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, of the Word of life; (For the life was manifested, and we have seen it, and bear witness, and shew unto you that eternal life, which was with the Father, and was manifested unto us;) That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and wout your joy may be full. This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that **God is light**, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth: But if we walk in **the light**, as he is in **the light**, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin. 1 John 1:1-7

*Every good and perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning. James 1:17*