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Vision and Prophecy

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To the cross

- Light is used to symbolize God, faith or holiness throughout scripture.
- **Light** comes from the one and only true God, the Father in heaven. In the **spiritual** realm, **light** represents life. God is **light**, and He gives life.

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WHAT IS A VISION?

<p>The Spiritual</p> <p>A "vision" is a clear mental image of a preferable future, imparted by God to His chosen servants and is based upon an accurate understanding of God, self, and circumstance.</p>	<p>The physical</p> <p>The faculty or state of being able to see.</p>
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Vision

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

Psalm 119:105

KJV
 Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

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

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Purpose in Visions

Is HE still speaking to us?

"When a prophet of the Lord is among you, I reveal myself to him in visions, I speak to him in dreams" ([Num 12:6](#)).

My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. [JOHN 10:27](#)

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Lack of Vision

Throughout the Bible, visions of God and his sovereign lordship are needed in order to propagate his truth among humankind. Where prophetic vision is lacking, proclamation of God's will among his people ceases, and civilization itself is jeopardized.

King James Bible Proverbs 29:18

Where *there is* no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy *is* he.

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Prophecy

- **Bible Prophecy:** Isaiah 53:3 says, "He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, and familiar with suffering. Like one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not."
- **Fulfillment:** John 1:10-11 says, "He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him."

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Prophecy

- **Bible Prophecy:** Isaiah 53:7 says, "He was oppressed and afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; he was led like a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth."
- **Fulfillment:** Mark 15:5 says, "But Jesus still made no reply, and Pilate was amazed."

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Prophecy

- **Bible Prophecy:** Psalms 22:1-2 says, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, so far from the words of my groaning? O my God, I cry out by day, but you do not answer, by night, and am not silent."
- **Fulfillment:** Matthew 27:46 says, "About the ninth hour Jesus cried out in a loud voice, 'Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?' - which means, 'My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?'"

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Prophecy

- **Bible Prophecy:** Psalms 22:7-8 says, "All who see me mock me; they hurl insults, shaking their heads: 'He trusts in the LORD; let the LORD rescue him. Let him deliver him, since he delights in him.'"
- **Fulfillment:** Matthew 27:41-44 says, "In the same way the chief priests, the teachers of the law and the elders mocked him. 'He saved others,' they said, 'but he can't save himself! He's the King of Israel! Let him come down now from the cross, and we will believe in him. He trusts in God. Let God rescue him now if he wants him, for he said, I am the Son of God.' In the same way the robbers who were crucified with him also heaped insults on him."

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Prophecy

- **Bible Prophecy:** [Psalm 22:15](#) says, "My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth; you lay me in the dust of death."
- **Fulfillment:** [Matthew 27:48](#) says, "Immediately one of them ran and got a sponge. He filled it with wine vinegar, put it on a stick, and offered it to Jesus to drink."

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Prophecy

- **Bible Prophecy:** [Psalm 22:17-18](#) says, "I can count all my bones; people stare and gloat over me. They divide my garments among them and cast lots for my clothing."
- **Fulfillment:** [John 19:23](#) says, "When the soldiers crucified Jesus, they took his clothes, dividing them into four shares, one for each of them, with the undergarment remaining. This garment was seamless, woven in one piece from top to bottom."

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Receive the Vision

John 1:5

KJV And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.

NLT The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it

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See the LIGHT!

Matthew 4:16

KJV The people which sat in darkness saw great light; and to them which sat in the region and shadow of death light is sprung up.

NLT The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light. And for those who lived in the land where death casts its shadow, a light has shined.

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Light and Darkness

1 John 1:5-7 NLT

5 This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. 6 If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. 7 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.

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Sin and Forgiveness

1 John 1:8-9 NLT

8 If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. 9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

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Clear vision

John 8:12

KJV Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

NLT Jesus spoke to the people once more and said, "I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won't have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life."

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Belief and Unbelief

John 12:35-37

35 Then Jesus told them, "You are going to have the light just a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, before darkness overtakes you. Whoever walks in the dark does not know where they are going.

36 Believe in the light while you have the light, so that you may become children of light." When he had finished speaking, Jesus left and hid himself from them.

37 Even after Jesus had performed so many signs in their presence, they still would not believe in him.

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Light and Life

John 14:6 NLT

6 Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me.

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Your Revelations



New Living Translation
Then the LORD said to me, "Write my answer plainly on tablets, so that a runner can carry the correct message to others.

King James Bible
And the LORD answered me, and said, Write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it.

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What is Lent?

Lent is a **Christian** tradition that is observed in many denominations. It is the hallowed forty-day period of sacrifice leading up to Jesus' death and Resurrection.

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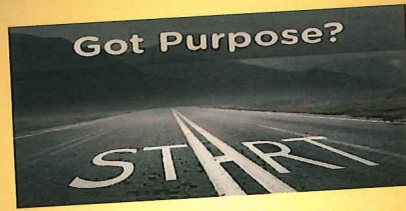
You have the Vision

1 Thessalonians 5:4-6 (NLT)

⁴ But you aren't in the dark about these things, dear brothers and sisters, and you won't be surprised when the day of the Lord comes like a thief. ⁵ For you are all children of the light and of the day; **we don't belong to darkness and night.** ⁶ So be on your guard, not asleep like the others. Stay alert and be clearheaded.

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God's vision for your life



Psalm 138:8 The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

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Praise the Lord



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