



# *Pastor's Comments*

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## **The Light**

An artist painted a picture of a winter twilight – the trees heavily laden with snow, and a dreary, dark house, lonely and desolate in the midst of the storm. It was a sad picture. Then, with a quick stroke of yellow, he put a **light** in one window. The effect was magical. The entire scene was transformed into a vision of comfort and cheer.

At His birth, Jesus came as **The Light** in a sin-darkened world! Christmas **lights** all around us this season remind us of this truth. The Bible says, “The dayspring from on high hath visited us, to give **light** to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death” (Luke 1:78-79). Simeon spoke of Jesus as, “A **light** to **lighten** the Gentiles” (Luke 2:32). The Bible says, “In him was life; and the life was the **light** of men. And the light shineth in darkness...That was the true **light**, which **lighteth** every man” (John 1:4, 5, 9). Jesus said of Himself, “I am come a **light** into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness” (John 12:46).

Without Jesus this world would be a dark and hopeless place! Jesus came to bring man into fellowship with God. Christmas is a celebration of this truth. Peace, joy and hope for the future can only come through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ! Yet, foolishly, many reject the **light** and remain in darkness, “And this is the condemnation, that **light** is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than **light**, because their deeds were evil” (John 3:19). Will you choose **The Light**? Jesus said, “I am the **light of the world**: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the **light of life**” (John 8:12).

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