

Text: **Psalm 36**

Title: **“In Your light we see light”**

**INTRODUCTION**

1. The imagery of “light”

a) The first thing that God created

“ *‘Let there be light’ and there was light” Genesis 1:3*

b) Light became a symbol representing God’s presence

2. Multiple usage of the imagery of “light” in the Scriptures

a) The provision of a Pillar of fire by night (Exodus 13:21)

b) This was a permanent presence in the wilderness journey

**THE SYMBOL OF LIGHT IN DAVID’S WRITINGS**

1. Lightning (Psalm 18:14)

a) As a weapon against enemies

b) God vanquished enemies using lightning

2. Lamp (Psalm 18:28)

a) God will give light as a lamp

b) He will enlighten the darkness

3. Light and Salvation (deliverance) (Psalm 27:1)

a) Giving of light

b) Giving of salvation

c) Result: There is nothing to fear

## IN YOUR LIGHT

The light of God's word

<sup>7</sup> The law of the LORD *is* perfect, converting the soul;  
The testimony of the LORD *is* sure, making wise the simple;  
<sup>8</sup> The statutes of the LORD *are* right, rejoicing the heart;  
The commandment of the LORD *is* pure, enlightening the eyes;  
<sup>9</sup> The fear of the LORD *is* clean, enduring forever;  
The judgments of the LORD *are* true *and* righteous altogether.  
<sup>10</sup> More to be desired *are* *they* than gold,  
Yea, than much fine gold;  
Sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.  
<sup>11</sup> Moreover by them Your servant is warned,  
*And* in keeping them *there is* great reward. Psalm 19:7-11

1. The word of God described

- a) His law
- b) His testimony
- c) His statutes
- d) His commandment
- e) His judgments
- f) The fear of the Lord

2. Appropriate regard for God's word

- a) As Law  
To be obeyed
- b) As Commandments  
To be heeded
- c) As statutes  
To bring discernment
- d) As Judgments  
To be studied
- e) As Testimony  
To bring encouragement

f) Fear of the Lord  
As a result

## **WE SEE LIGHT**

### 1. Potential Impact

- a) Converts the soul
- b) Makes wise the simple
- c) Rejoices the heart
- d) Enlightening the eyes
- e) Gives needed warning
- f) Brings reward

### 2. Powerful Impact

- a) Consequences
- b) Changed
- c) Converted

### 3. Permanent Impact

- a) On the mind
- b) On the heart
- c) On the soul

### 4. Practical Impact

- a) Principles of life
- b) Practices of life
- c) Positive effects

## **FULNESS OF UNDERSTANDING IN THE LORD JESUS CHRIST**

### 1. The Lord Jesus as the Light

- a) In Him was life
- b) The life was the light of men (John 1:4)
- c) The light shines in the darkness
- d) The darkness did not comprehend it (John 1:5)
- e) The Light of the world (John 8:12; 9:4)

### 2. The challenge to be the light of the world

- a) Salt of the earth (Matthew 5:13)
- b) Light of the world (Matthew 5:14)

## **EXTENSION OF THE IMAGERY OF LIGHT**

(The teachings of the Apostle Paul)

- 1. You are light in the Lord (Ephesians 5:8a)
- 2. Walk as children of light (Ephesians 5:8b)