

What does the New Testament identify the Light as? How about darkness?

How about John in his writings?

We begin by examining the NT passages that mention LIGHT.

**Matt 4:12-17**

**Luke 2:25-32**

**John 1:1-13**

**John 3:16-21**

**John 5:33-38**

**John 8:12**

**John 12:35-36**

**John 12:44-50**

**Acts 13:44-52**

**Acts 26:12-18**

**Acts 26:22-23**

**2 Cor 4:3-6**

**Eph 5:6-10**

**Eph 5:11-14**

**1 Thess 5:1-7**

**1 Peter 2:9-10**

Next, we look at the NT passages that speak of DARKNESS. Not repeating ones we already covered when we looked at light. (Darkness and light are discussed together often in the NT)

**Matt 8:10-13**

**Luke 1:76-79**

**Luke 22:52-53**

**Rom 13:12-14**

**Eph 6:11-12**

**Col 1:11-14**

**2 Peter 2:4**

**2 Peter 2:17**

**Jude 6-7**

**Jude 12-16**

So now let us turn to the passages of 1 John on light and darkness in light (NPI) of what we have learned about light and darkness from the rest of the New Testament.

### **1 John 1:5-10**

5 This is the message we have heard from Him and announce to you, that God is Light, and in Him there is no darkness at all. 6 If we say that we have fellowship with Him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth; 7 but if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin. 8 If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us. 9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 10 If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar and His word is not in us.

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### **1 John 2:7-11**

7 Beloved, I am not writing a new commandment to you, but an old commandment which you have had from the beginning; the old commandment is the word which you have heard. 8 On the other hand, I am writing a new commandment to you, which is true in Him and in you, because the darkness is passing away and the true Light is already shining. 9 The one who says he is in the Light and yet hates his brother is in the darkness until now. 10 The one who loves his brother abides in the Light and there is no cause for stumbling in him. 11 But the one who hates his brother is in the darkness and walks in the darkness, and does not know where he is going because the darkness has blinded his eyes.

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