

THE COMFORT OF CHRISTMAS - PART 3

Jesus is truly the light of the world and light is something that can be very comforting.

Light is both powerful and practical because light penetrates darkness.

The wise-men followed the light of the star that brought them to the “real” star of Christmas (Jesus).

The gifts were secondary to the worship of Jesus.

1. We need to worship Jesus, the light of the world.

Giving gifts at Christmas time is secondary to the gift that has been given us.

Humility is required in order to give true honor, praise and worship to the Lord.

The light of Christ wants to penetrate our hearts and light up and warm our hearts from the inside out.

If you are experiencing darkness today, let the light of Christ shine into your heart.

2. Jesus is the light of the world.

Repent, turn from sin, you cannot follow darkness and live in the light.

You cannot continue to love the darkness and live in the light.

Light and darkness do not co-exist, light penetrates darkness.

When you see the light, come out of the darkness.

The bible says when we love our sin, we hate Jesus.

We must love the love of Christ so much that we begin to hate our sin, hate the darkness and come out of it, that's what repentance is.

True worship involves repentance.

3. Now we must be the light of the world

We must let other people see the light of Christ inside of us.

There are many ways to share the light.

The good deeds we do must be the deeds that God has prepared in advance for us to do.

We must be led by the Holy Spirit.

Examples include helping, encouraging or sharing with others.

SCRIPTURE LIST

Matthew 2:1-12

Isaiah 9:1-2

Matthew 4:16-17

John 3:16-21

John 8:12

Matthew 5:14-16

Acts 10:37-38