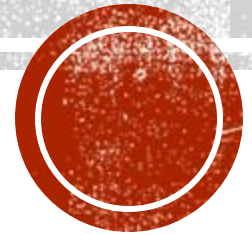


THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Isaiah 9; Isaiah 60; John 8-9; 1 John 1-2



NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

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Author of *Chasing the Scream*

"I am utterly convinced that
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read this book, the better off
the world will be."
—KIDDE KUSH

"If you have ever been down,
or felt lost, this amazing
book will change your life."
—ELTON JOHN

LOST CONNECTIONS

UNCOVERING THE REAL CAUSES
OF DEPRESSION—AND
THE UNEXPECTED SOLUTIONS

JOHANN HARI

“Junk food is distorting
our bodies, junk values
are distorting our
minds.”



Jean M. Twenge, PhD
author of *Generation Me*

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Why Today's
Super-Connected
Kids Are Growing Up
Less Rebellious, More
Tolerant, Less Happy—
and Completely
Unprepared for
Adulthood*



*and What That Means for the Rest of Us

JEAN TWENGE

“...the more people used Facebook the lower their mental health and life satisfaction at the next assessment. But after they interacted with friends in person, their mental health and life satisfaction improved.



A photograph of a crowded subway car. A woman with long blonde hair, wearing a black jacket, is walking through the aisle. She is surrounded by several seated passengers, including a man in a blue jacket and a woman in a teal jacket. The car has large windows and overhead lighting.

**“THE GOAL WAS TO PROVOKE ANTI FEMINIST
REACTION AND CREATE DIVISION BETWEEN THE
SEXES”**





ISAIAH 9

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those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone.



MATTHEW 4

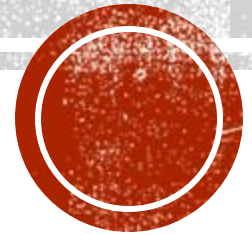
15 “The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—

16 the people dwelling in darkness have seen a great light, and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death, on them a light has dawned.”

17 From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

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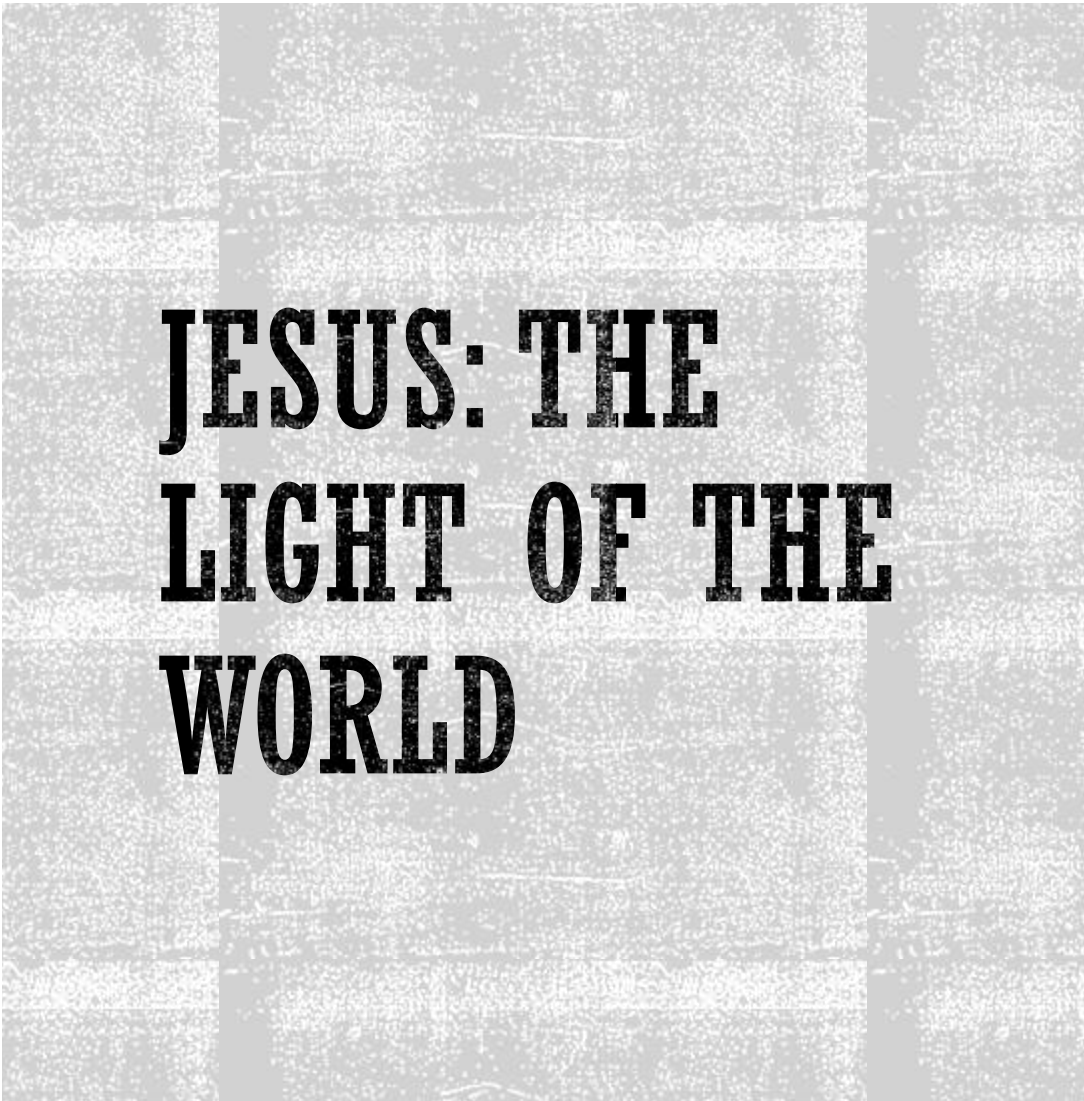
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“Judgment, especially when it comes from Jesus, is the loving truth that is meant to help not harm.”



JOHN 8:12

"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life."

**“ALL SIN IS
BASED IN A
LIE.”**



PRAYER EXERCISE

1. Reveal
2. Repent
3. Exchange



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BARACK OBAMA



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5. The light of Jesus is an act of new creation.



ISAIAH

9:2 The people who walked in darkness have seen a **great light**; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has **light shone**.

60:1-2 Arise, shine, for **your light has come**, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. **2** For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you.

GENESIS 1

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

² The earth was **without form and void, and darkness** was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

³ And God said, “**Let there be light,**” and there was **light**.

GOOD NEWS OF GREAT JOY:

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JESUS IS THE LIGHT OF THE
WORLD.**



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