

On the fourth day God made the sun and the moon visible from the Earth He was forming.

The sun → the greater light of the world, Jesus Christ.

John 8:12 Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life

The moon → the lesser light, you and I.

Matthew 5:14 Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.

The moon shines only when it reflects the light of the sun.

We are to shine as a light to the world in the darkness.

We are to reflect Jesus.

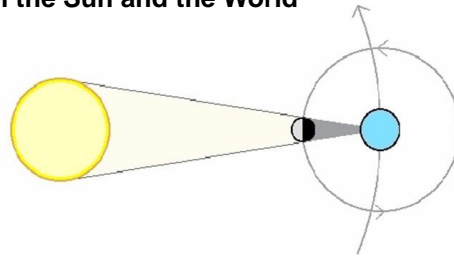
As the church goes, so goes the world.

Let nothing come between you and the Lord Jesus.

2 kinds of Eclipse

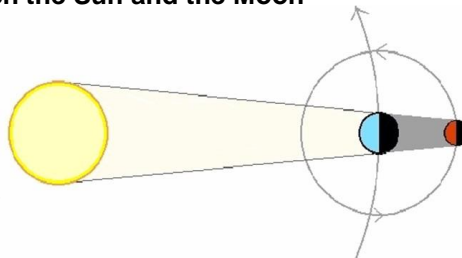
Solar eclipse → Moon get between the Sun and the World

When through pride we place and elevate ourselves between the world and the Lord, we block the World's view of the true Light – Jesus Christ and the World only sees our 'dark' side...



Lunar eclipse → World get between the Sun and the Moon

When we let the World block our view of the Son, we place ourselves in total darkness – neither seeing the Light ourselves nor reflecting the true Light to the World – we become no different than the World living in darkness...



Light and dark...

Gen 1:4 And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness. 5 And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day.

Gen 1:18 And to rule over the day and over the night, and to divide the light from the darkness: and God saw that it was good.

Exo 14:20 And it came between the camp of the Egyptians and the camp of Israel; and it was a cloud and darkness to them, but it gave light by night to these: so that the one came not near the other all the night.

2Sa 22:29 For thou art my lamp, O LORD: and the LORD will lighten my darkness.

Job 38:19 Where is the way where light dwelleth? and as for darkness, where is the place thereof,

Psa 18:28 For thou wilt light my candle: the LORD my God will enlighten my darkness.

Psa 112:4 Unto the upright there ariseth light in the darkness: he is gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous.

Psa 139:11 If I say, Surely the darkness shall cover me; even the night shall be light about me. 12 Yea, the darkness hideth not from thee; but the night shineth as the day: the darkness and the light are both alike to thee.

Light and dark ... *Gen 1:4–5 Gen 1:18*

- Isa 5:20* Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!
- Isa 9:2* The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined.
- Isa 42:16* And I will bring the blind by a way that they knew not; I will lead them in paths that they have not known: I will make darkness light before them, and crooked things straight. These things will I do unto them, and not forsake them.
- Isa 45:7* I form the light, and create darkness: I make peace, and create evil: I the LORD do all these things.
- Isa 50:10* Who is among you that feareth the LORD, that obeyeth the voice of his servant, that walketh in darkness, and hath no light? let him trust in the name of the LORD, and stay upon his God.
- Isa 58:10* And if thou draw out thy soul to the hungry, and satisfy the afflicted soul; then shall thy light rise in obscurity, and thy darkness be as the noonday:
- Jer 13:16* Give glory to the LORD your God, before he cause darkness, and before your feet stumble upon the dark mountains, and, while ye look for light, he turn it into the shadow of death, and make it gross darkness.
- Dan 2:22* He revealeth the deep and secret things: he knoweth what is in the darkness, and the light dwelleth with him.
- Mic 7:8* Rejoice not against me, O mine enemy: when I fall, I shall arise; when I sit in darkness, the LORD shall be a light unto me.

Light and dark ... *Gen 1:4–5 Gen 1:18*

- Mat 4:16* The people which sat in darkness saw great light; and to them which sat in the region and shadow of death light is sprung up.
- Mat 6:23* But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is that darkness!
- Mat 10:27* What I tell you in darkness, that speak ye in light: and what ye hear in the ear, that preach ye upon the housetops.
- Mat 24:29* Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken:
- Mar 13:24* But in those days, after that tribulation, the sun shall be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light,
- Luk 1:79* To give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.
- Luk 11:34* The light of the body is the eye: therefore when thine eye is single, thy whole body also is full of light; but when thine eye is evil, thy body also is full of darkness.
 35 Take heed therefore that the light which is in thee be not darkness. 36 If thy whole body therefore be full of light, having no part dark, the whole shall be full of light, as when the bright shining of a candle doth give thee light.
- Luk 12:3* Therefore whatsoever ye have spoken in darkness shall be heard in the light; and that which ye have spoken in the ear in closets shall be proclaimed upon the housetops.

Light and dark ... *Gen 1:4–5 Gen 1:18*

Joh 1:5 *And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.*

Joh 3:19 *And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.*

Joh 8:12 *Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.*

Joh 12:35 *Then Jesus said unto them, Yet a little while is the light with you. Walk while ye have the light, lest darkness come upon you: for he that walketh in darkness knoweth not whither he goeth.*

Joh 12:46 *I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness.*

Act 26:18 *To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me.*

Rom 2:19 *And art confident that thou thyself art a guide of the blind, a light of them which are in darkness,*

Rom 13:12 *The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light.*

Light and dark ... *Gen 1:4–5 Gen 1:18*

1Co 4:5 *Therefore judge nothing before the time, until the Lord come, who both will bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and will make manifest the counsels of the hearts: and then shall every man have praise of God. 6 For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.*

2Co 6:14 *Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?*

Eph 5:8 *For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light:*

1Th 5:5 *Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness.*

1Pe 2:9 *But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:*

2Pe 1:19 *We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts:*

1Jn 1:5 *This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.*

1Jn 2:8 *Again, a new commandment I write unto you, which thing is true in him and in you: because the darkness is past, and the true light now shineth. 9 He that saith he is in the light, and hateth his brother, is in darkness even until now.*