

Light

Talking About Jesus, 10 September, 2023

ORCHARD VALLEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Talking About Jesus - where we are:

01

Simeon and Peace

02

**Judean Hills:
Mary and
Elizabeth**

03

**Herod and
Greatness**

04

**John the Baptist:
He must Increase**

05

Jesus - Light



Light - *phos*

5 principal words in the
Greek LXX & NT, including
lampo, *luchnos*, *phaino*

All things were created by him, and apart from him not one thing was created that has been created. In him was life, and the life was the light of mankind. And the light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not mastered it.

—John 1: 3-5

A man came, sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify about the light, so that everyone might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify about the light. The true light, who gives light to everyone, was coming into the world.

—John 1: 6-9

A cosmic background featuring a dark space filled with numerous small, bright stars. Two prominent nebulae are visible: a reddish-pink one on the left and a greenish-teal one on the right. The overall color palette is dark with vibrant highlights from the nebulae and stars.

01

**the Light of
Creation**

GENESIS ONE

**Now the earth was
without shape and empty
... and God said: 'Let
there be light'
- Genesis 1:2, 3**

3 Points of Light –

01

Creation

Genesis

02

Redemption

Gospels

03

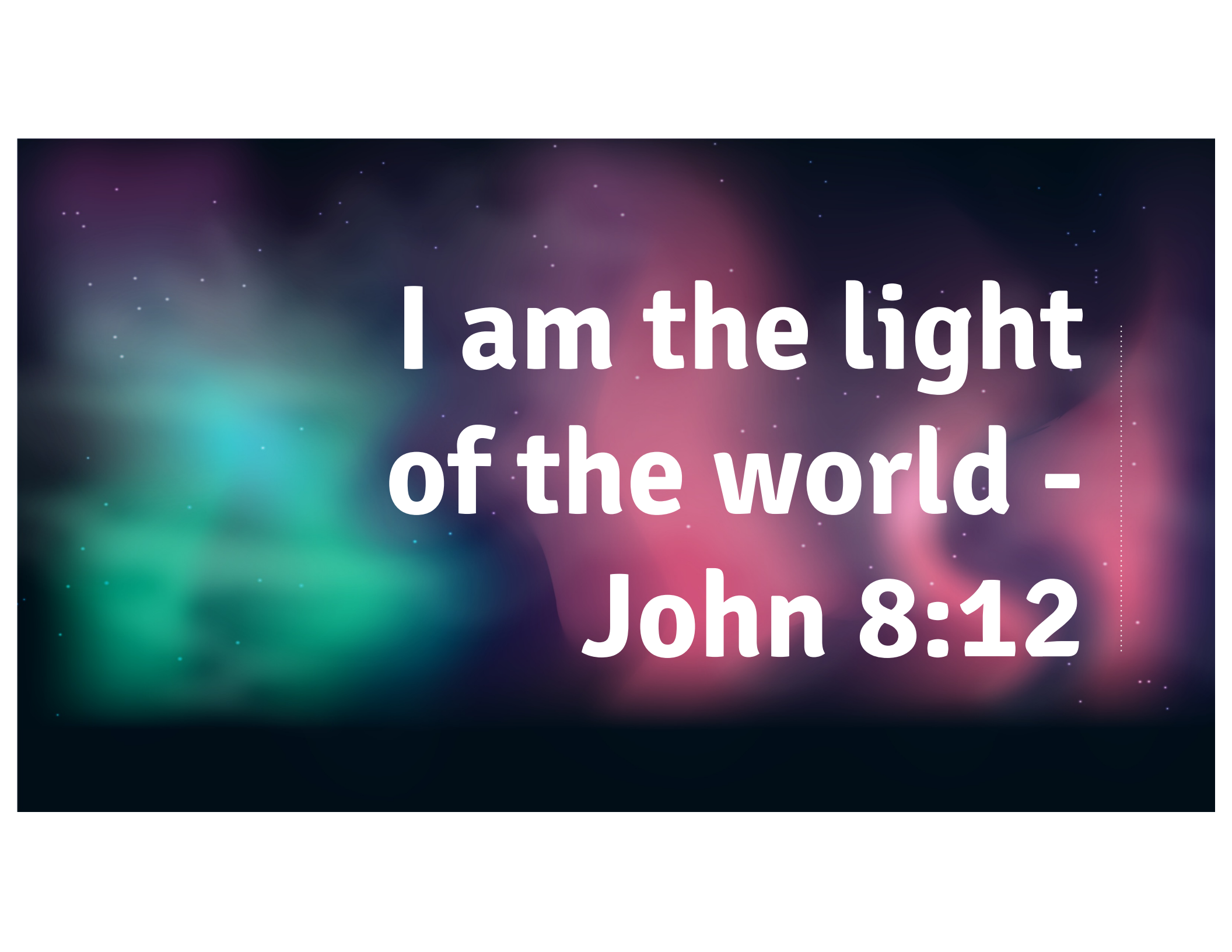
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Revelation

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The Light of Redemption

JESUS

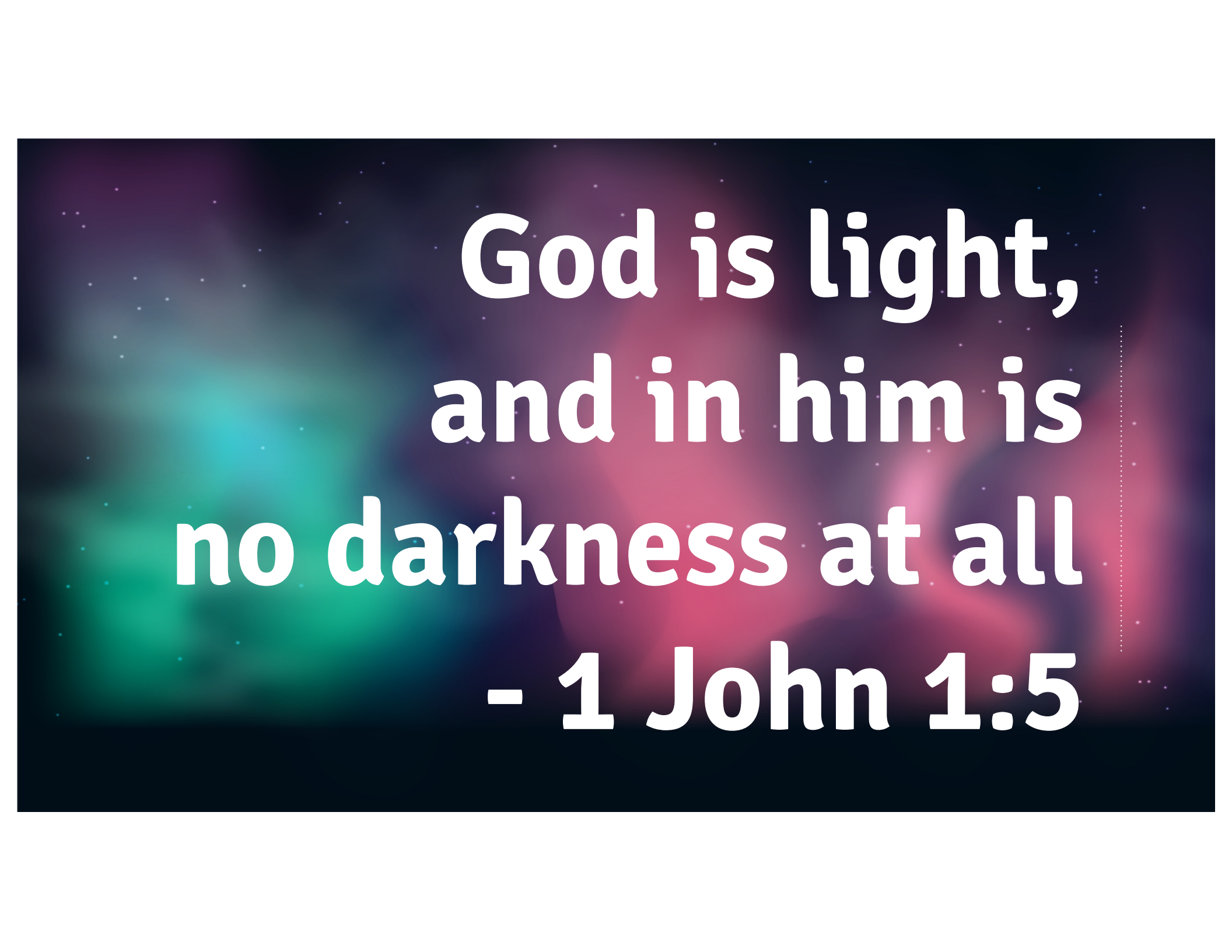


**I am the light
of the world -
John 8:12**

03

The Light of Reception

WORD - WORSHIP - WALK - WITNESS



**God is light,
and in him is
no darkness at all
- 1 John 1:5**

Receiving the Light of Christ

WORD

John 1:1-4

A

B

WORSHIP

Rev 21:22-23

WALK

John 12:46

C

D

WITNESS

1 John 1:1-3

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Rev 21:22-23

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John 12:46

C

D

WITNESS

1 John 1:1-3

**In the beginning was the
Word, and the Word was with
God and the Word was fully
God ... the life was the light of
mankind
- John 1:1-4**

Receiving the Light of Christ

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John 1:1-4

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Rev 21:22-23

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John 12:46

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WITNESS

1 John 1:1-3

I saw no temple in the city, because the Lord God – the All-Powerful – and the Lamb **are its temple**. The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it because the glory of God lights it up and **its lamp is the Lamb**

- Rev 21:22-23

Receiving the Light of Christ

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John 1:1-4

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Rev 21:22-23

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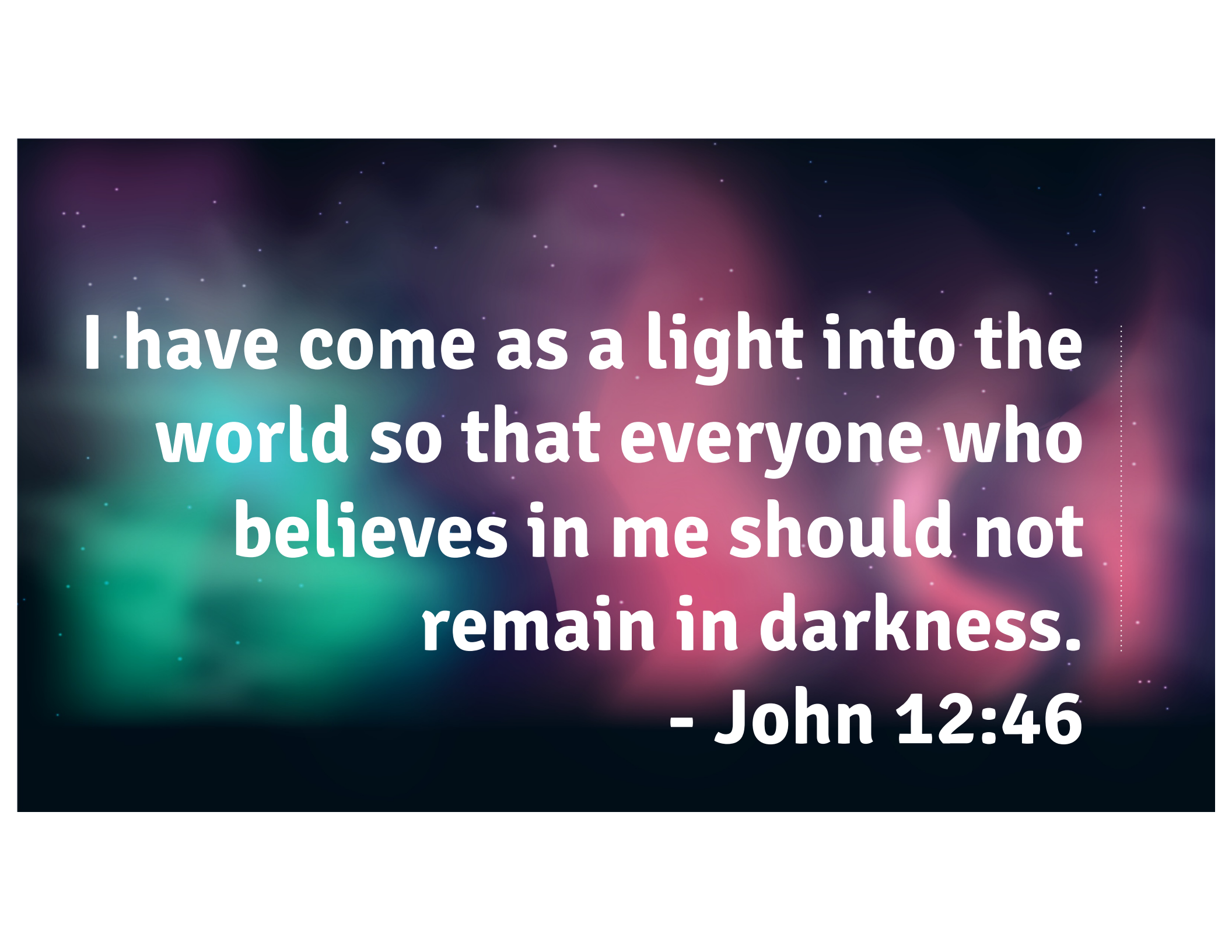
John 12:46

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WITNESS

1 John 1:1-3



**I have come as a light into the
world so that everyone who
believes in me should not
remain in darkness.**

- John 12:46

Receiving the Light of Christ

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John 1:1-4

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WORSHIP

Rev 21:22-23

WALK

John 12:46

C

D

WITNESS

1 John 1:1-3

This is what we **proclaim** to you:
what was from the beginning, what
we have heard, what we have seen
with our eyes, what we have looked
at and our hands have touched

-1 John 1:1-3

concerning the word of life – and
the life **was revealed**, and we have
seen and testify and announce to
you the eternal life that was with
the Father and **was revealed to us**

-1 John 1:1-3

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