

The True Light



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No one adequately and properly knows why he needs Christ until he understands and accepts the doctrine of the Fall and its effect upon all mankind.



Eternal Key...

The better we understand the mission of Jesus Christ, the more we come to know just who we are and what we really need.



The Synagogue at Nazareth

Luke 4:16

Isaiah 61:1,2



Subtle Differences

The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me: **because the Lord hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek;**

He hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, **to proclaim liberty to the captives**, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound.

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, **because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor;**

He hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, **to preach deliverance to captives**, and the recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised

Isaiah 61

Luke 4

The Healing



Isaiah 61:3

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A dramatic landscape at dawn or dusk. The sky is dark, with a bright light source (the sun or moon) breaking through a layer of clouds, casting rays of light across the scene. The foreground is dark, showing the silhouette of a valley or a body of water. The overall mood is serene and hopeful.

JST John 1

John's Witness

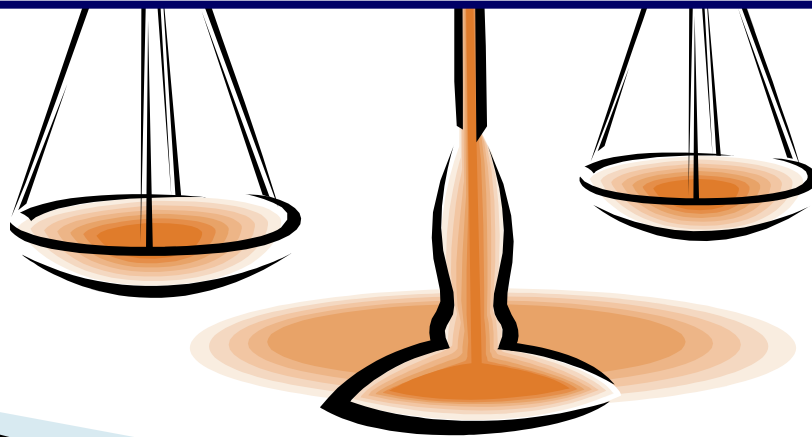
John 1:9

The Savior is “the true light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world”

Question:

How would you define a “false light”?

True
Light



False
Darkness
Lights

President Eyring

You make choices every day and almost every hour that keep you walking in the light or moving away toward darkness. Some of the most important choices are about what you set your heart upon.

There are so many things you may consider desirable. For instance, all of us want, to some degree, the approval of other people. All of us feel a need for friends. All of us are searching for some evidence that we are persons of worth. We make choices based on those desires. Some might lead us away from the light God offers us as a guide. Some may brighten that light by which we can find our way...

Some of my achievements and some of my friends were major factors in my sensing light. Others, more than I knew at the time, were edging me away from the light. In important and long-lasting ways, choices I made to satisfy my desires for companionship and a sense of recognition were taking me either toward or away from the light to guide my path.