



Concealed and Revealed

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Mark 4:21–25



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The Lamp of the Lord

An Intriguing Saying About A Lamp

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Mark 4:21



God Is the Lamp for His People

You are my lamp, O LORD;

the LORD turns my darkness into light.

2 Samuel 22:29



The Davidic King (Messiah) Is the Lamp of Israel

But Abishai son of Zeruiah came to David's rescue; he struck the Philistine down and killed him. Then David's men swore to him, saying, "Never again will you go out with us to battle, so that the lamp of Israel will not be extinguished."

2 Samuel 21:17



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Here I will make a horn grow for David and **set up a lamp for my anointed one.** Psalm 132:17

Nevertheless, because of the covenant the LORD had made with David, the LORD was not willing to destroy the house of David. **He had promised to maintain a lamp for him and his descendants forever.** 2 Chronicles 21:7



“For my eyes have seen your salvation, ³¹ which you have prepared in the sight of all people, ³² a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.” Luke 2:30–32

In him was life, and that life was the light of men. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it.

John 1:4–5

When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.” John 8:12





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The Lamp Comes To Reveal

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Revealed - And Revealing!

I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen not only because I see it but because by it I see everything else.

CS Lewis, *Theology As Poetry*



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regarding his Son, who as to his human nature was a descendant of David,⁴ and who through the Spirit of holiness was declared with power to be the Son of God by his resurrection from the dead: Jesus Christ our Lord.

Romans 1:3–4



The Light Is Revealing Now!

This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but men loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. ²⁰ Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that his deeds will be exposed. ²¹ But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what he has done has been done through God.”

John 3:19–21



Revealed On Judgment Day!

This will take place on the day when God will judge men's secrets through Jesus Christ, as my gospel declares.

Romans 2:16



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The Gospel of Mark

Applying

The Word

HEAR!!!

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The Table of Revelation

