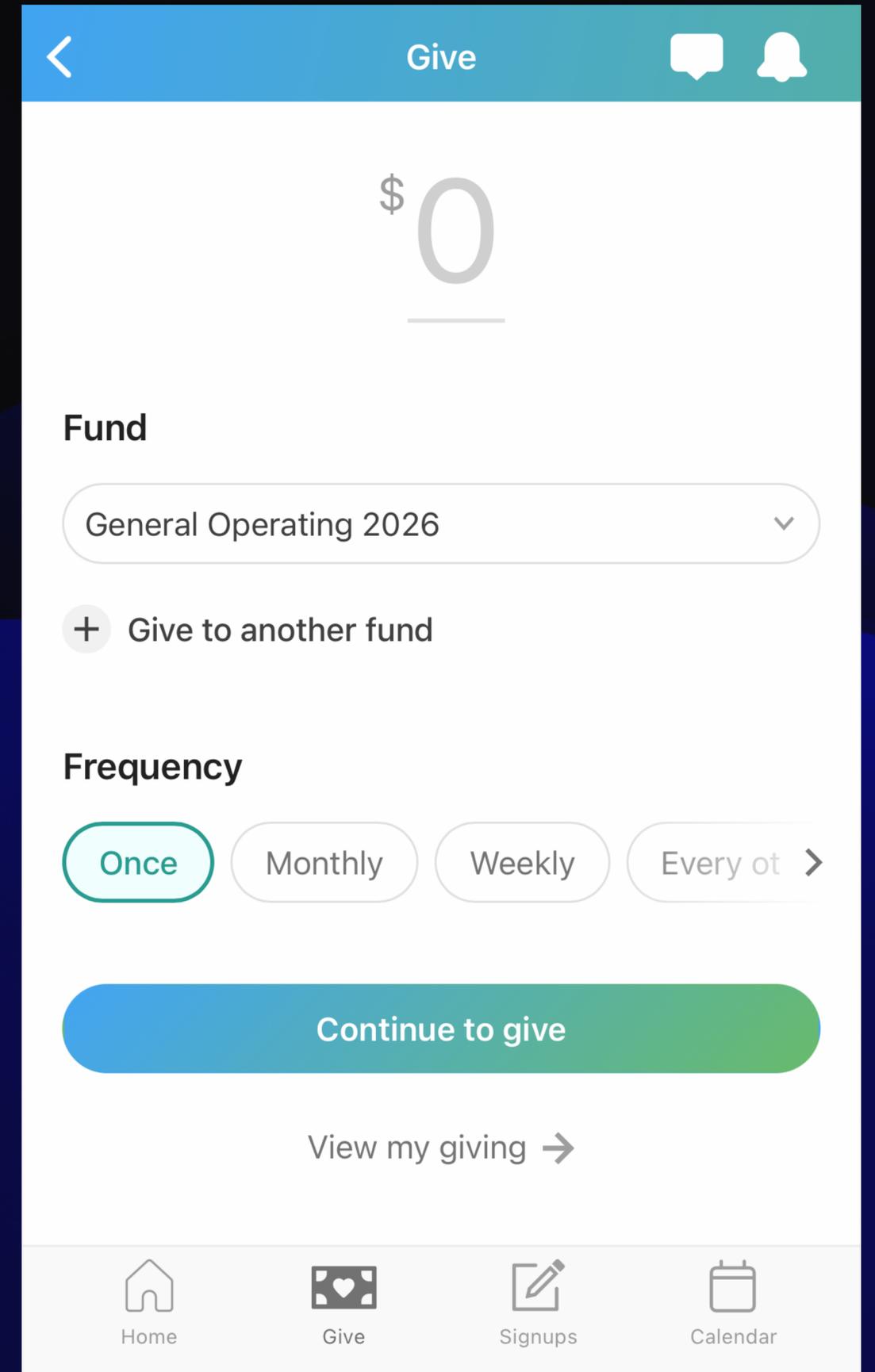


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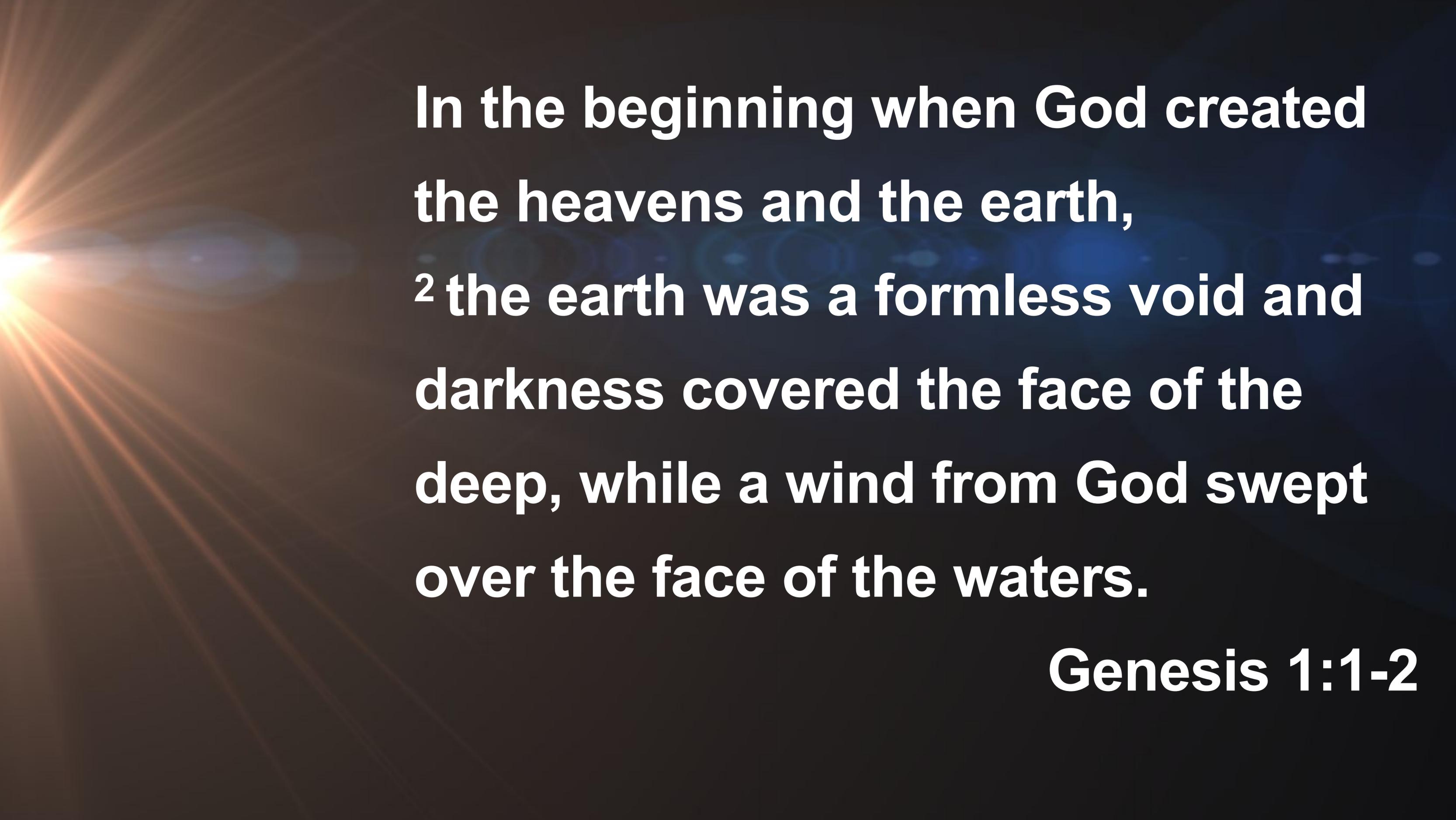
THE LIGHT

OF THE WORLD

JOHN 8:12B

What does it mean?

1. **God is the source of the Light.**



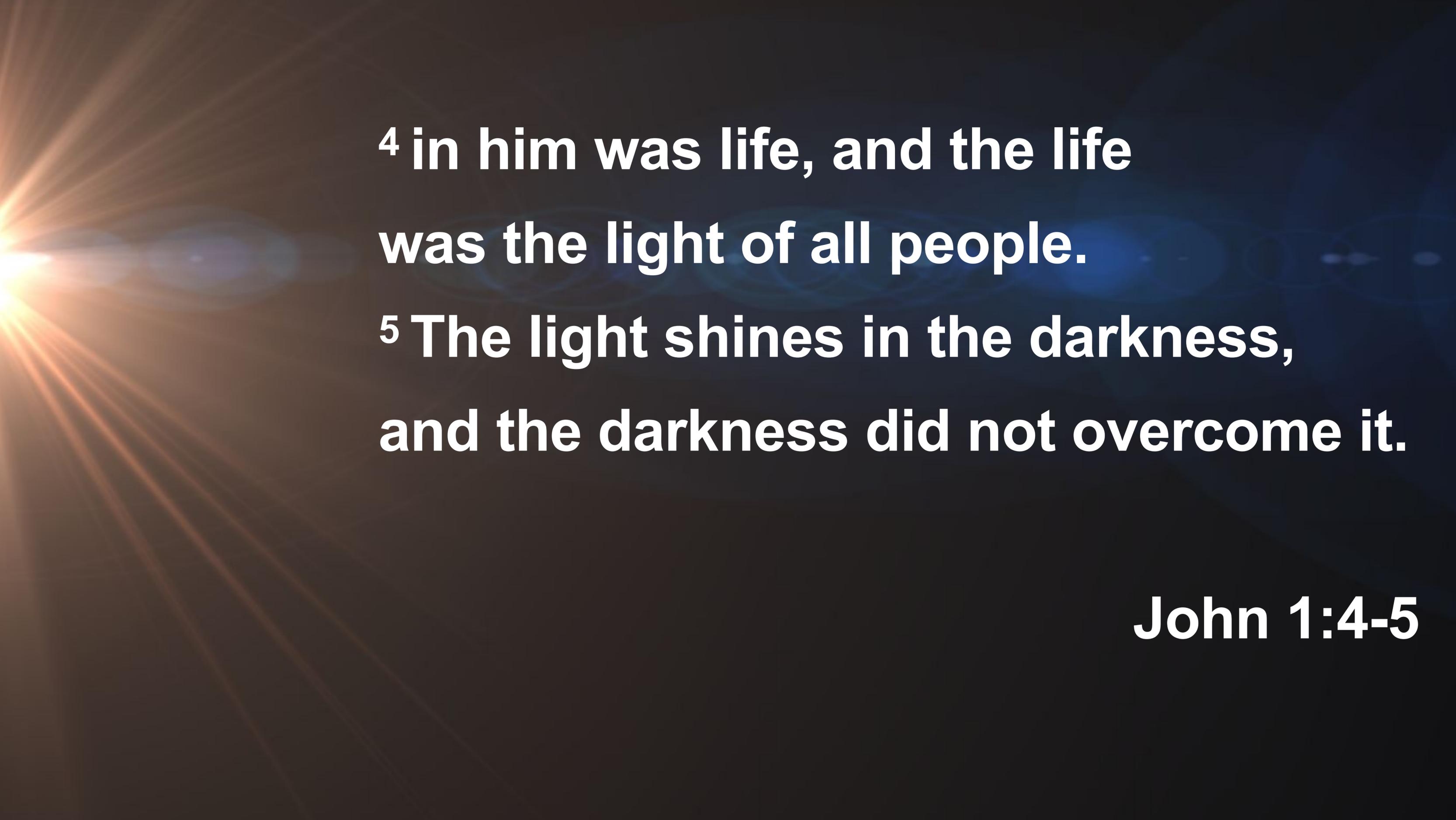
**In the beginning when God created
the heavens and the earth,
2 the earth was a formless void and
darkness covered the face of the
deep, while a wind from God swept
over the face of the waters.**

Genesis 1:1-2

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

**4 And God saw that the light was
good; and God separated the light
from the darkness.**

Genesis 1:1-4



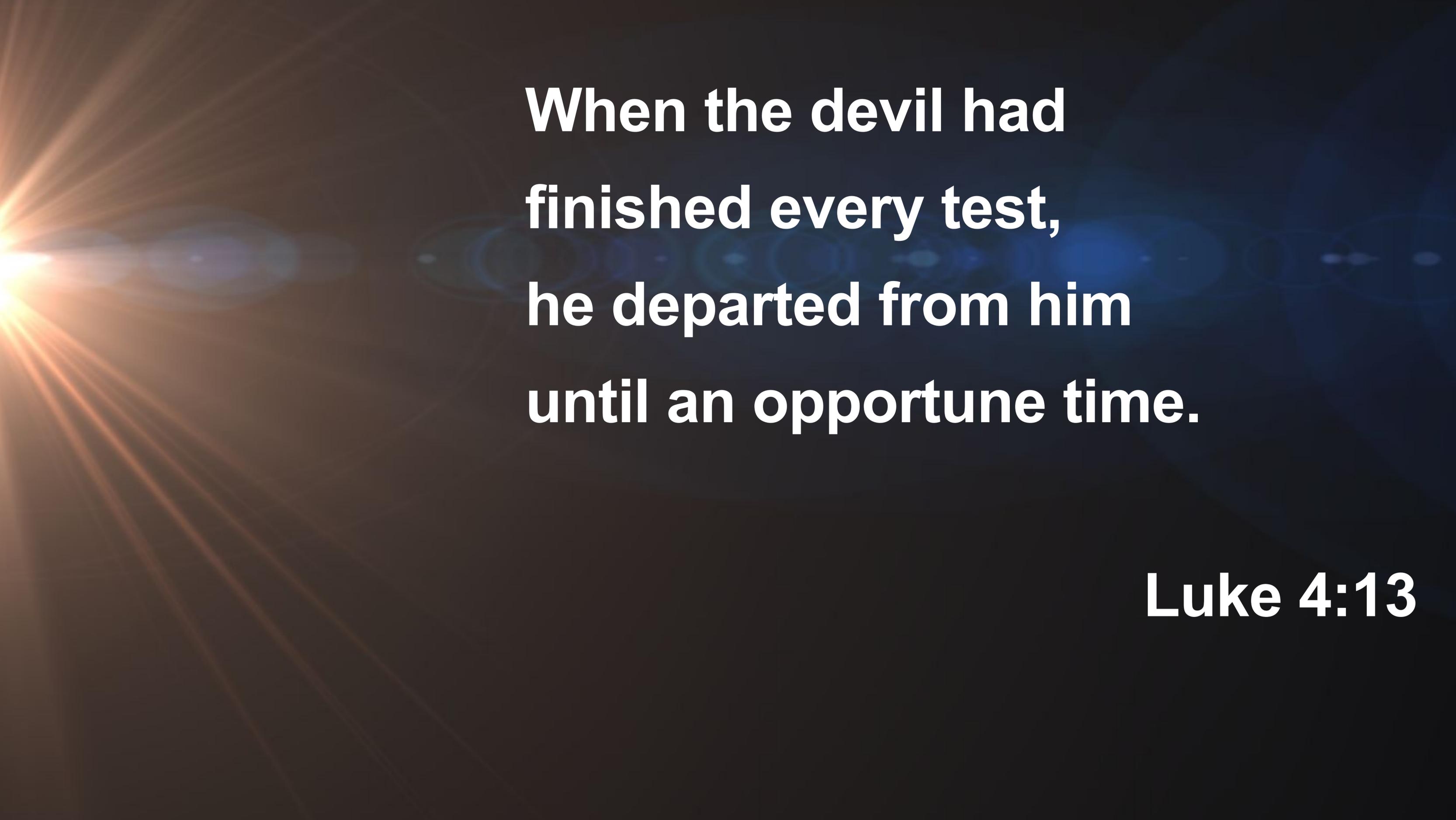
**⁴ in him was life, and the life
was the light of all people.**

**⁵ The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness did not overcome it.**

John 1:4-5

What does it mean?

- 1. God is the source of the Light.**
- 2. Darkness did not overcome the Light.**

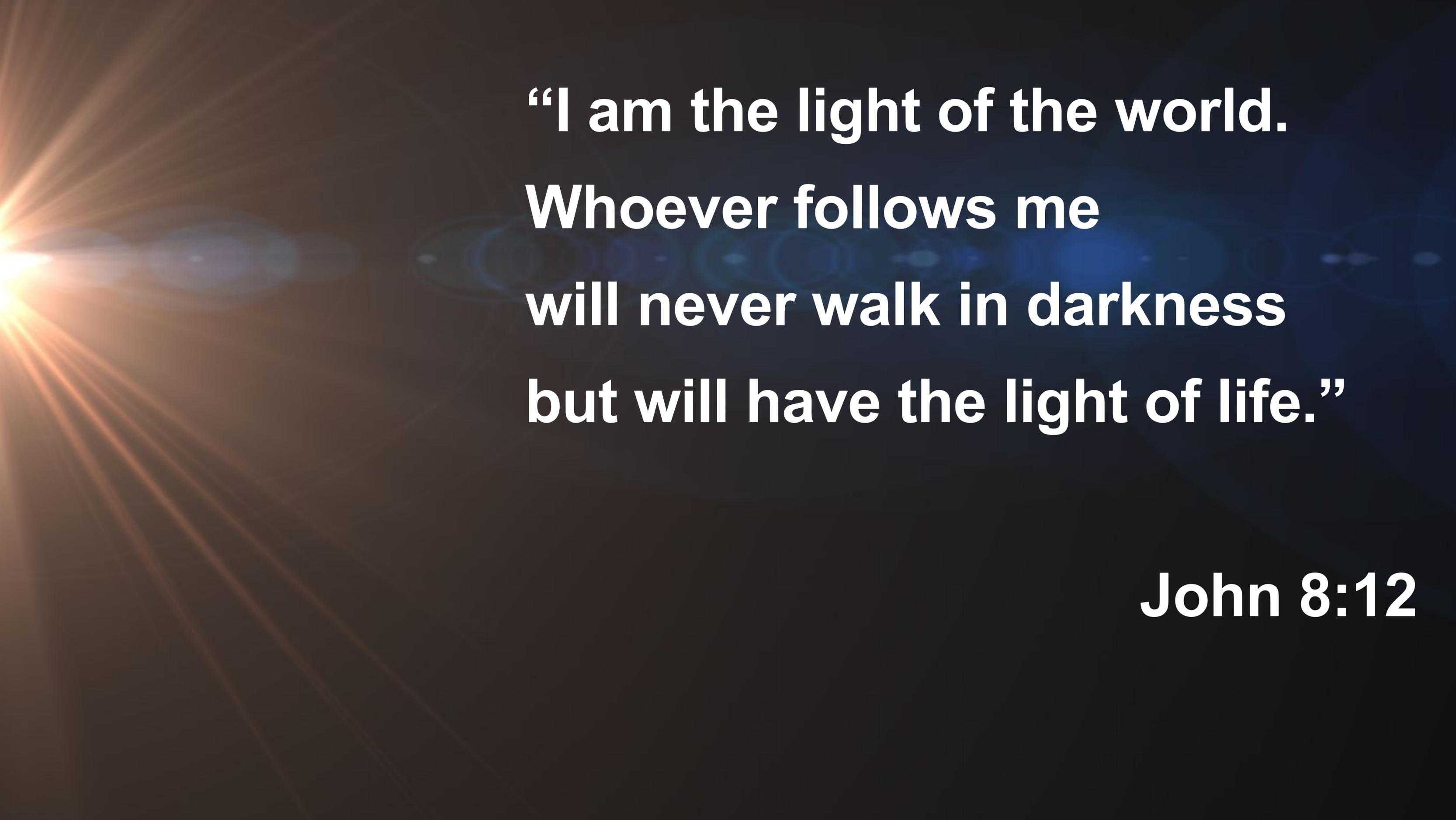


**When the devil had
finished every test,
he departed from him
until an opportune time.**

Luke 4:13

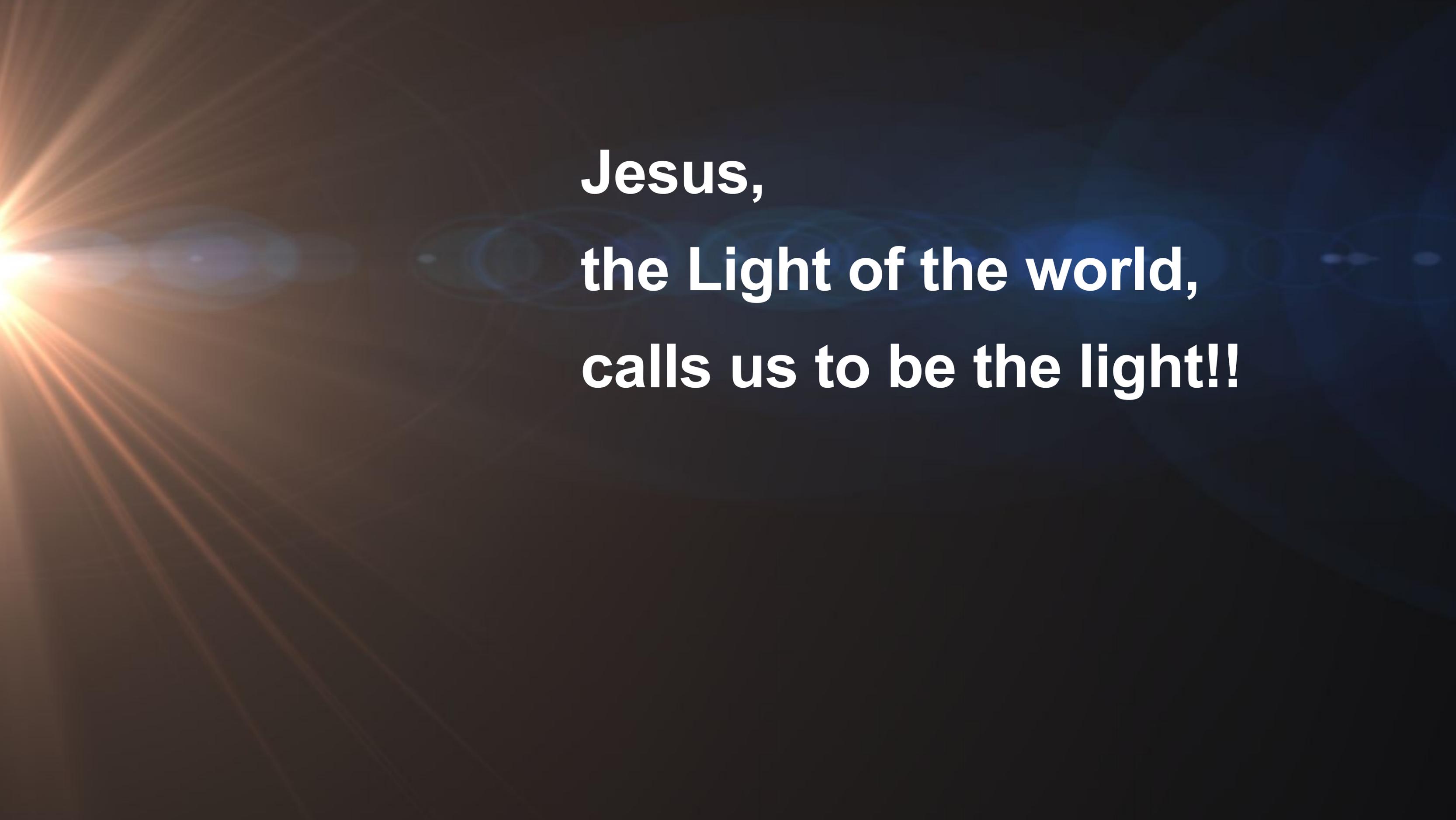
What does it mean?

- 1. God is the source of the Light.**
- 2. Darkness cannot overcome the Light.**
- 3. Jesus IS the Light of the world!**



**“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



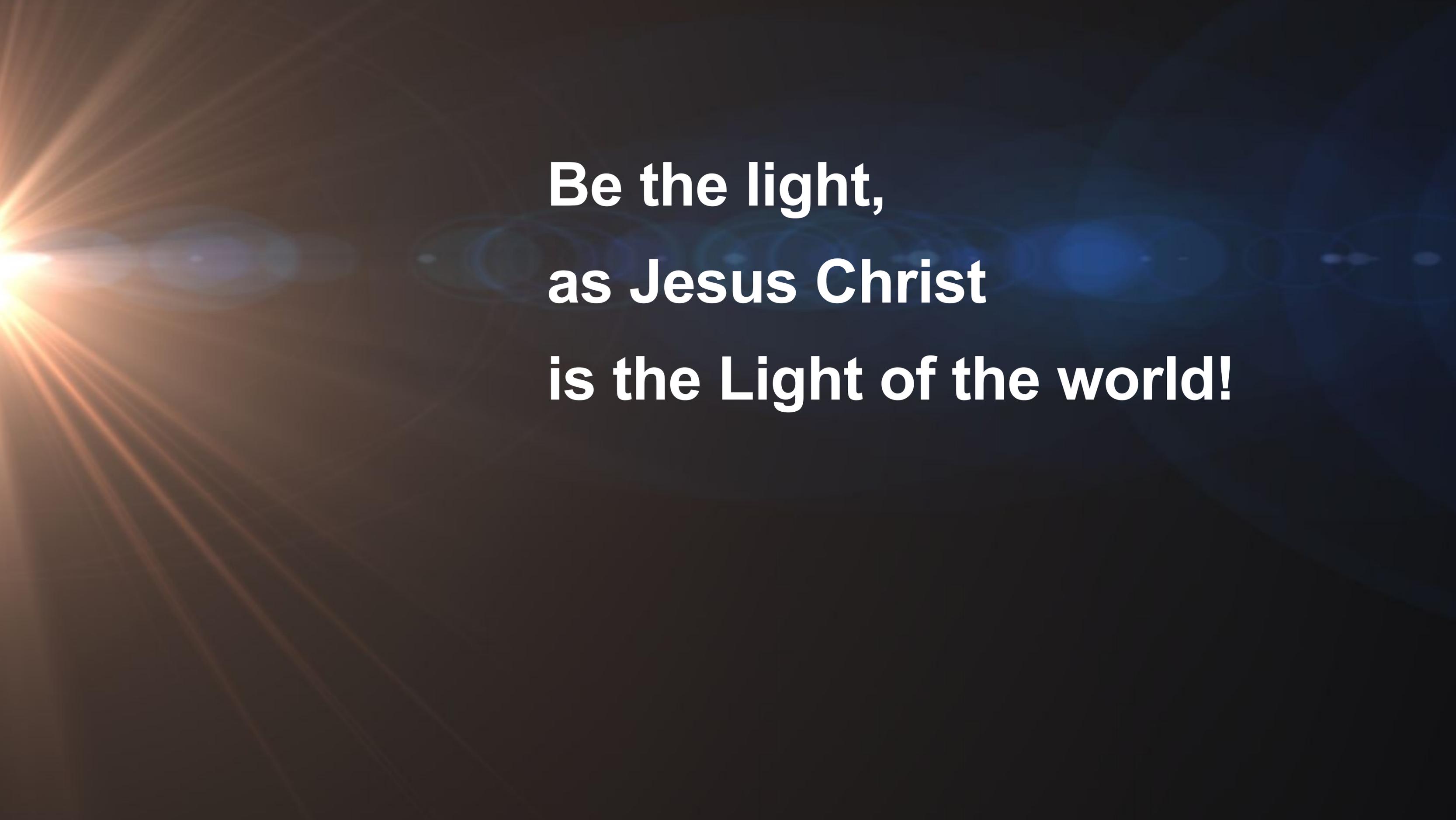
**Jesus,
the Light of the world,
calls us to be the light!!**

14 You are the light of the world.

A city built on a hill cannot be hid. ...

**16 In the same way, let your light shine
before others, so that they may see
your good works and give glory to
your Father in heaven.**

Matthew 4:14,16



**Be the light,
as Jesus Christ
is the Light of the world!**

RUMC 2026 Lent 40 Day Challenge for March & April

Week 3	Week 5	Holy Week
3/2 - Present	3/16 - Lost	3/30 - Passion
3/3 - Sacrifice	3/17 - Found	3/31 - Way
3/4 - Repent	3/18 - Death	4/1 - Prepared
3/5 - Living	3/19 - Resurrection	4/2 - Table
3/6 - Planted	3/20 - Saved	4/3 - Cross
3/7 - Seeking	3/21 - Anointed	4/4 - Silent
		<p>During Lent, let us pause and reflect. Please share on Facebook your reflection on the word of the day. No explanation needed. You can share a photo, doodle art, music, a poem, or even a simple thought from your reflection.</p>
Week 4	Week 6	
3/9 - With	3/23 - Sent	
3/10 - Share	3/24 - Offer	
3/11 - Hope	3/25 - Love	
3/12 - Filled	3/26 - Blessed	
3/13 - Enough	3/27 - Water	
3/14 - Compassion	3/28 - Peace	



The Great Thanksgiving & Communion

During Lent

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts

All: We lift them up to the Lord

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.



And so, with Your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise Your name and join their unending hymn:

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.



And so, in remembrance of these Your mighty acts
in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and
thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**All: Christ has died; Christ is risen;
Christ will come again.**



Through Your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit
in Your holy church, all honor and glory is Yours,
almighty Father, now and forever.

All: Amen



**Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom,
and the power and the glory forever.
Amen.**