

# The Light of the World

*Read Luke 2:21-40*

Jesus is not just the central figure of Christianity.  
He is the central figure of all history,  
of earth and heaven.

He is the Creator,  
the Sustainer of all that is,  
seen and unseen,  
the Sovereign Word of  
the Sovereign God.

He is not just the wisest person who ever lived.  
In Him are all the treasures of  
wisdom and  
knowledge.

He is not just the leader of one  
group,  
culture, or  
movement.

He is the King of all Kings and  
the Lord of all Lords.

Isaiah said:

*“See, darkness covers the earth  
and thick darkness is over the peoples,  
but the Lord rises upon you  
and his glory appears over you.”* (Isaiah 60:2, NIV)

Jesus is the Light of the World, and  
as He is lifted up,  
all nations, all peoples will come to Him.

*We know what the holy and wise of all ages  
have longed to discover.  
We see Jesus Christ.  
How very blessed we are!*

**Hymns:**

**Light of Every Nation**  
**God Is Light**

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