



Making Room • Part 5

Making Room for the Light

John 1:4,9 and 3:16-21

Life and Light to All He Brings

Charles Wesley – Hark the Herald Angels

Hail the heav'nly Prince of Peace!
 Hail the Sun of Righteousness!
 Light and life to all He brings,
 Ris'n with healing in His wings.
 Mild He lays His glory by,
 Born that man no more may die.
 Born to raise the sons of earth,
 Born to give them second birth.

John 1:4-5

⁴ In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

Recognizing the Light

John 1:9-11

⁹ The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. ¹⁰ He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. ¹¹ He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him.

Coming Into the Light

John 3:16-21

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. ¹⁸ Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.

¹⁹ This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people 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 their deeds will be exposed.

²¹ **But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light**, so that it may be seen plainly that what they have done has been done in the sight of God.

I Want to Love the Light

NOW is the time I need him to come into my world.
 THIS is the year I recognize him.
 HERE is where I need him to be born.