

# John 3: 17-21

## Light has come into the world!

“For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God’s one and only Son. This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but men loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that his deeds will be exposed. 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.”

[Jesus speaking to Nicodemus]

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**NOTE:** What would a person do if, after living a wicked life, he found himself afraid and in total darkness? Suddenly, to his surprise, a bright light was shined on his path, coming in his direction, and a strange voice called his name. What would he do? Would he run **TOWARDS** the light, or would he run **AWAY** from the light? By contrast, what if he had lived a life of truth and good works, knowing that any wickedness or mistakes were forgiven. Suddenly, the light was shined on his path, and his name was called! However, this voice was a familiar voice, the voice of his best friend. Obviously, he had nothing to hide! He would run **TOWARDS** the light! This is salvation! If you found yourself in total darkness, and a bright light was shined on your path, would you recognize the voice? Which way would **YOU** run? **Know his voice, and run TO the light!** Please see the second part of my page called ["Evidence from Non-believers"](#) that continues this thought!

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