

Read John 8:12; Ephesians 5:14-16.

Write the Bible Answer:

Note: The Light, Jesus Christ, takes away the darkness of sin for all those that want God to change them. Christ can give you light!

How are we to treat the darkness of sin?

Read Ephesians 5:3-11.

Write the Bible Answer:

Note: We must have no fellowship with darkness. Light and darkness cannot mix. The Bible says let it not be once named among you. We are to walk in the Light, having the fruits of righteousness, doing the things that are acceptable to God.

When we abide in the light what do we become?

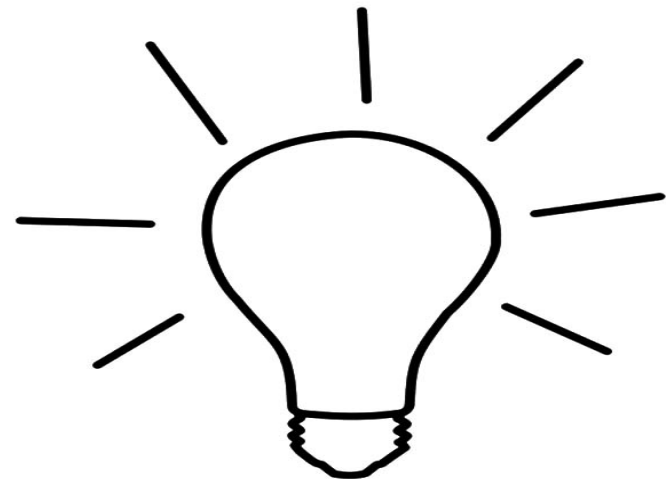
Read Matthew 5:14-16.

Write the Bible Answer:

When you abide in the Light you will reflect that light by having the character of Christ – the Light. Jesus has come to give thee light. Come to Jesus now, for He can save you from the darkness of sin!

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The Sweet Incense & The Light of The World



What was this altar of incense and what was burned upon it?

Read Exodus 30:1, 7, 8.

Write the Bible Answer:

Note: Incense is a sweet smelling perfume. This altar was placed in the Holy Place before the veil separating the holy place from the Most Holy Place.

Could they put whatever perfume they wanted on the altar?

Exodus 30:9 says, “Ye shall offer no strange incense thereon, nor burnt sacrifice, nor meat offering; neither shall ye pour drink offering thereon.”

Write the Bible Answer:

The Lord gave them direct instructions on how to make the incense, they could burn no other incense on the altar.

What did the people do while the incense was offered?

Read Luke 1:9, 10.

Write the Bible Answer:

The priest would offer the incense and without the temple the people would pray.

What are some lessons God is teaching us in the altar of incense?

First we see that on this altar was offered sweet incense. What does the sweet incense represent?

Read Psalms 141:2.

Write the Bible Answer:

The prayers of the righteous are as a sweet smelling incense to God.

What is the importance of prayer? What war are we in?

Read Ephesians 6:11-13.

Write the Bible Answer:

There is a battle for your soul. Satan wants you to stay in sin so you will die, and God is trying to save you and give you everlasting life. This is called the great controversy.

How do we stand against the forces of Satan that come to destroy us?

Read Ephesians 6:18.

Write the Bible Answer:

We will not be overcome by Satan if we have on the whole armor of God and pray.

The prayers of the righteous are as sweet smelling incense to God but also our lives are to be as sweet smelling incense to God. (Read 2 Corinthians 2:15.)

Write the Bible Answer:

How can our lives be a sweet smelling incense to God?

Read Romans 12:1-2.

Write the Bible Answer:

In order to present ourselves to God as a living sacrifice of sweet smelling incense, we must live a life that is holy and acceptable to God, which is a life that is not conformed to the worldly practices that is against the Bible.

Now what are some lessons we can learn from the golden candlestick?

The candlestick was in the Holy Place south of the table of show bread. (Read Exodus 40:24,25.)

How many lamps did it have?

Read Exodus 25:37.

Write the Bible Answer:

Note: These light where to shine continually.

Who is represented in the lights on the candlesticks?

John 9:5 “As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.”

Write the Bible Answer:

Note: When the Light, Jesus, came to earth, those that loved the darkness of sin could not see, they were blind. Those who love the darkness of sin can not see spiritually.

What does Jesus do the darkness of sin? How then can we spiritually see?