

Walking in the Light

The Divine Love path, as the name implies, is characterized by God's love imparted by the Holy Spirit transforming the heart/soul (Rom. 5:5). What else is a prominent theme on this path?

Light is another especially prominent theme in our journey on the Divine Love path. Here are a few New Testament passages speaking about light as symbolism of Jesus' and our lives in the dark world.

Matthew 5:14-16 -- You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.

John 3:19-21 -- Light has come into the world [through Jesus], 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.

John 8:12 -- When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

2 Corinthians 4:6 -- For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts [through the Divine Love] to give us the light of

the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.

Ephesians 5:8-11 -- For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord [through the Divine Love in your souls]. Live as children of light (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) and find out what pleases the Lord. Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them.

1 Thessalonians 5:5-8 -- You are all [children] of the light and [children] of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness. So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be alert and self-controlled. For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be self-controlled, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet.

2 Timothy 1:8-10 -- ... God ... has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

1 John 1:7 -- But if we walk in the light, as he [Jesus] is in the light, we have fellowship with one another...

1 John 2:8 – 10 -- Yet I am writing you a new command; its truth is seen in him and you, because the darkness is passing and the true light is already shining. Anyone who claims to be in the light but hates his brother is still in the darkness. Whoever

loves his brother lives in the light, and there is nothing in him to make him stumble.

Therefore, dear brothers and sisters in the Divine Love, let us all walk in the light, be lights to those around us, and be about having our souls transformed from darkness to light through God's Love and divine nature. The more we do this, the more we'll be able to be like lighthouses guiding others from darkness to light and ultimately, as they become ready, to the path of light.

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