

We as true believing Christians are called people of the light.  
How did this come about?

In John 8:12 Jesus was in the temple teaching to all the people who had been gathering around. He told them "I am the Light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of Life."

LIGHT is used to symbolize God, faith or holiness throughout the scriptures.

Days are divided into light and darkness. The light we possess shines twenty four/seven/three hundred sixty five.

Matthew 5:16 says "to let your light shine before men that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven."

How old were you when you received the light of life? When did your friends and family realize you had the light of life? There is true light that comes from the sun during the day and artificial light that appears at night from a 'flip of the switch'. True light radiates and embellishes colors around us. It gives off a glow like sunlight shining thru stained glass windows. Artificial light will cast a haze or cloudiness on these same windows. When true light shines through us there is the aura of confidence, self control and the awareness of choosing right and wrong.

Psalms 119:105 "Thy word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path."

We as Christians need to be shining like a bright lamp and travel a well lit path.

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**1 Thess 5:1- 11**

**People of light are not surprised but expecting.**

Ac 1:7      Mr 13:32

**People of light are alert.**

Lu 21:34      1Pe 1:13      1Pe 4:7

**People of light are self-controlled.**

Ro 13:12-13

**People of light rest in their salvation.**