

Let Your Light So Shine

Matthew 5

Main Points & Scripture

Matthew 5:14-16

Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. 15 Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house. 16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

What is the light Jesus says is ours, that will shine before men?

- a. Enduring and surmounting with virtue, the things that affect all men. vv. 3-4, 10-12
- b. Reflecting the transforming, graceful, attributes of God to others. vv. 5-9
- c. Showing submissiveness to, and the effectiveness of, the Laws of God. vv. 17-20
- d. Allowing the power of God to display virtuous responses to life conditions and problems. vv. 21-48
 - 1) Anger
 - 2) Unforgiveness
 - 3) Lust
 - 4) Avarice
 - 5) Casual Disregard for the Worth of Others
 - 6) Lack of Integrity Forcing One to Swear for Proof
 - 7) Retaliation-Revenge
 - 8) Hate