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John 8:12

I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life.

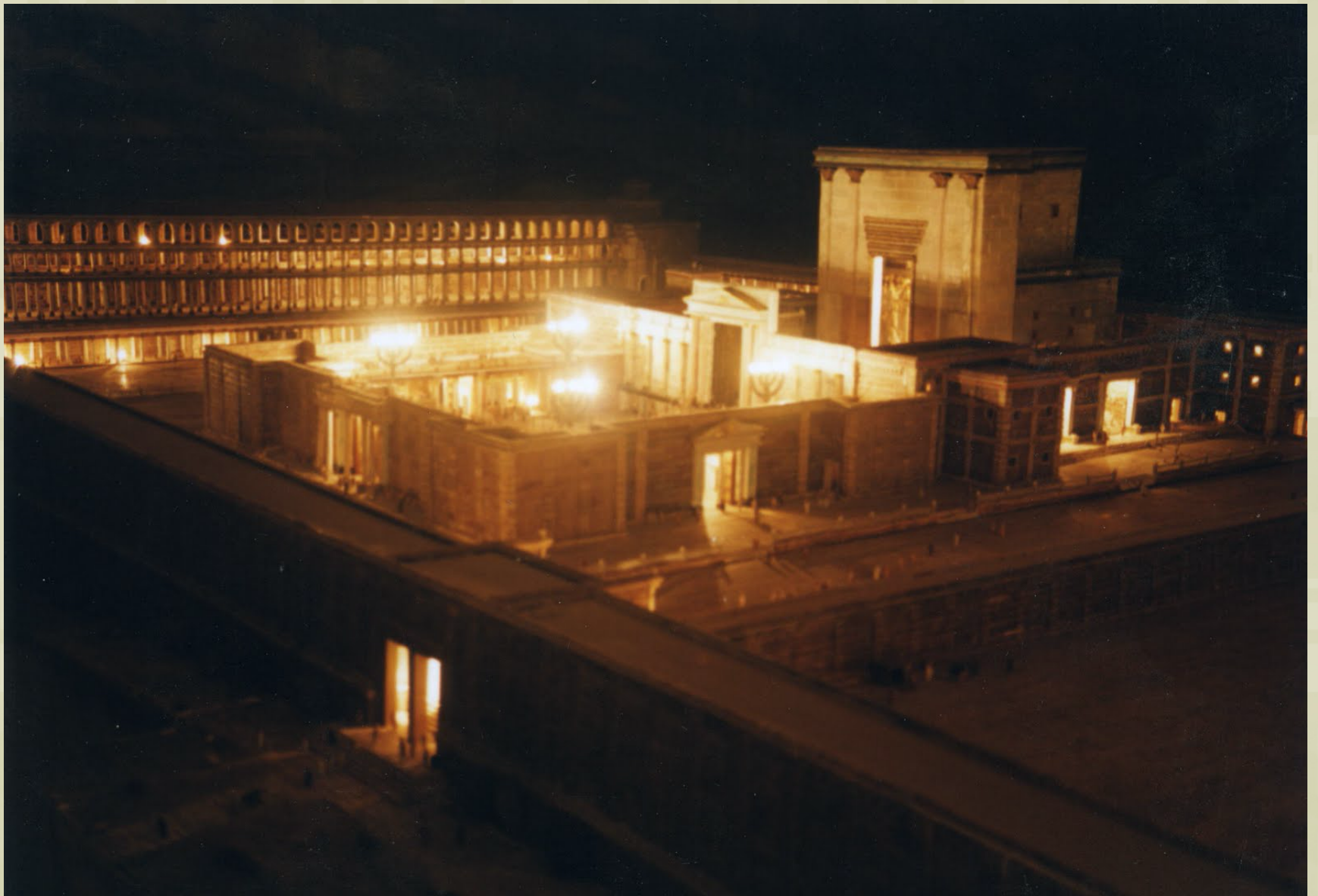


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THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD



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THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE

1. The World is Getting Darker



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John 3:19-20

¹⁹ And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.

²⁰ For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed.



Sins are like roaches, they thrive
in darkness.



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2. God is Light



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Revelation 1:17

When I saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead. But He laid His right hand on me, saying to me, “Do not be afraid; I am the First and the Last.



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John 1:1-5

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
² He was in the beginning with God. ³ All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. ⁴ In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. ⁵ And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it



The Greek word for *comprehend* is *katalambano*, which means *overtake, possess or lay hold of*.



John 1:7

...Walk in the light as He is in the light...the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin



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3. We must Live as Light



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Romans 13:12

The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light.



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How to Live as Light:

1) Cast off darkness



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1 John 1:6

If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.



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Joshua 24:15

If it seems evil to you to serve the Lord, choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.

1 Kings 18:21

How long will you falter between two opinions? If the Lord is God, follow Him; but if Baal, follow him.



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How to Live as Light:

- 1) Cast off darkness
- 2) Put on light (Jesus)



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Ephesians 5:8-9 (NIV)

For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth.



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God wants to use you to reflect
Himself to the world.



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