

A WITNESS TO THE LIGHT

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“Jesus said: “I am The LIGHT of the world”

John 8:12

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LIGHT for Human beings ἄνθρωπος

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SPOT THE DIFFERENCE!

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Same Word, Different Meanings

- The bandage was wound around the wound.
- The soldier decided to desert his post in the desert.
- They were too close to the door to close it.
- She lies to her mum and then lies on her bed.

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 - Started to become deaf at 28

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Christmas Light

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1. The Bible declares it

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**In the Darkness,
God's Light shines!**

2. The Jesus story shows it



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Light in Darkness

Who is a Christian?

A Christian is someone who wants God's
Christmas Light to shine
in the midst of life's darkness

Light in Darkness

Who am I ?
Who are we ?

**We are Witnesses of the Light of Christ
that shines in our Darkness**

Pray for **CHRIST**mas **Light** to shine
in someone's darkness today