# I AM. THE FATHER OF LIGHTS

### I. Welcome and Worship, Holy God:

Playlists: Just As I AM Instrumentals I AM . . . the Father of Lights

Simply worship . . . Step into The Light. Majestic stars . . . glorious fireworks. Praise Him!

Note: Pause after third song to save Keith Green song for the close.

#### III. Ponder and Proclaim . . .

While the name of God as 'Father of Lights' doesn't appear until James writes it, appearing nearly the end of the Bible, the direct correlation between God and Light occurs starting in the very third verse of the Bible . . .and in many more verses than were referenced today. Name some beautiful sources of light. (This should be quite a list!) Think about the 'goodness' of light: how is it helpful, beneficial?

What do we learn of the character of God that He allies Himself so strongly with 'Light'?

I doubt there could be any stronger polarity of opposites than that of Light vs. Dark. There is, truly, no middle ground. If God is our Father, and He is the Father of Lights - -then how should our lives be reflections of His light?

## II. SEEK HIM IN SCRIPTURE

James 1:17 Genesis 1:3, 17 Psalm 27:1 Psalm 119:105 Isaiah 2:5 Isaiah 60:1 John 8:12 Ephesians 5:8 Luke 2: 25-32



### ... Pray and Praise:

A final worship song: As a challenge and closing prayer, first read **Matthew 5:16**, and then listen prayerfully to Keith Green sing 'Asleep in the Light' (final song on YouTube playlist.) As you do so, please ask the Father of Lights to shine through you into this dark world.

Thank Him: He IS the Light and He has provided His word to light our way. Celebrate Light piercing the darkness – and allow it to happen through YOU- - in a STELLAR way! ☺

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