

# CHRIST'S LIGHT

*The only Antidote to overcome and expel the Poison of Satan's  
greatest Temptations.*

*—By George Fox*

The ground of desperation is out of the light, for Cain when he despaired went from the light, that killed the just; Gen 4:8, he that killed the just within, killed the just without; and Esau, who despised his birth-right, who was a profane person, did seek to kill the just; and he that rose up against the beloved of God, Matt 27:5. David, he despaired, he saw the wicked risen up against the just: and the Jews did despair, and doubted, they did not believe in the light, They were against the just, though they professed all the scriptures; and Judas who despaired, and turned from Christ the light to the changeable priests; so the cause of desperation is going from the light, for that which leads to presume, will lead to despair, which rises up in that nature which acts contrary to the light, and that is it which wanders to and fro, up and down, and hunts abroad, and builds that which God confounds. "I am the light of the world, and enlightens everyone that comes into the world," said Christ, he by whom the world was made. Now everyone being enlightened with the light that comes from him who is not of the world, who was tempted in the world to make himself away, who was tempted to lust after the creatures, who was tempted to worship the devil, who is out of the truth, but overcame all, Luke 4:9-14, John 16:33. Now everyone of you that come into the world, having a light from him that is not of this world, that was thus tempted, who entered not into temptation; it is not a sin to be tempted, for he was tempted, but to enter into the temptation: so if you see temptations with the light that comes from Christ, the light, the truth, and the life; look at him who was tempted, who overcame the temptations, who was not of the world; having a light from him, whose name is called the Word of God, who said, "because you have kept the word of my patience, I also will keep you from the hour of temptation which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth, Rev 3:10, so it shall not prevail over you, which shall come to try all that dwell upon the earth. For having a light from the word by which all things were made, and keeping the word, the power is received against all temptations, and they shall not come near. Are you tempted to make away with yourself? So was Christ. Heb 4:15. Look not at the temptations, but look at Christ, and there you will receive power. Are you tempted to the creatures? Does the devil, he that is out of the truth, who is a destroyer, tempt you to the creatures? So was Christ, he by whom all things were made. Are you tempted to

worship the devil? Luke 4:3-7. If the devil, who is out of the truth, tempts you to worship him, look to Christ, who was tempted, and who overcame. Look to him who overcame, he is the captain of our salvation, Heb 2:10. So everyone having a light from Christ Jesus, which is given to him to watch, and to pray, and to seek, and to knock after Christ, who is the door, the way, the life, the covenant of peace. So don't look at the temptations, but keep looking at Christ, neither be troubled at them; but look to him from whom your strength comes, that lets you see them, and there stand still, for there salvation is received, and your strength. Have you made a covenant with death by acting contrary to the light in your consciences? Have you made covenants with hell, the grave, and Satan, all of which is out of the light and out of the truth; for the devil is out of the truth, and is the destroyer and devourer. Therefore being turned to the light which comes from Christ, the covenant of God, God's covenant of light, there waiting, the covenant of death is broken, and in it believe, for there God's mercy is received, against which covenant hell's gates cannot prevail, let her open her mouth never so wide; and all the bonds of iniquity, promises which you have made with the fleshly mind, and the lusts being turned to the light, the covenant of life breaks all the bonds and promises of the fleshly mind. Therefore in patience wait in the light which comes from Christ, the covenant of peace which you may receive to have peace with God. Never look at the temptations, but look only at the light which shows them to you, and there stand still to receive power from him, from whom all power is received. That which is out of the truth is what tempts you to draw from the light, and from the truth, and out of it. Therefore everyone, having the light from Christ, who is not of the world, but which has come into the world, will let you see the temptations. Those who keep the word, they shall not be prevailed upon, but power shall be received by them to trample upon all. The worship in the spirit and truth will be known, and the wisdom by which all the creatures were created, will be received, with it to use them to the glory of God, to which end they were created. That which is out of the truth is what tempts to murder, for the murderer, which is out of the truth and out of the light; with the light he will be seen, judged, and condemned. He, who before lifted up and exalted himself, will be brought to despair; but by learning of Christ the light, who is meek and lowly, he who is out of the light, is kept out and down. But before this, the devil will tempt into the creatures, to get your mind into the creatures, he who is from the light, and from the life; and so he is a devourer of them, and so out of the wisdom of them by which they were created. Therefore, as I said before, wait in the light, which comes from Christ the life, that with it you may come to receive refreshing from the Lord; and to know the wisdom of the creation, with which it must be used to the glory of the Creator. So having a light from him, by whom the world was made, to whom all power in heaven and earth is given; wait in the light, from him to receive power,

which brings out of the world's lusts and defilements, which the light which comes from him will show you all the temptations to the creatures, or the temptation or obeying the will of him that is out of the truth; but waiting in the light, you will come to know the right use of the creatures. So wait for power from the Lord in the light, (which shows you all temptations), which light comes from the Lord, giving you power to stand against all temptations; and so that all may be condemned by the light, that is contrary to it; and so you may come to witness the leaven that leavens into the new lump, and see him that makes intercession, who is able to save to the utmost; and so with the light you may see there is no temptation you are taken with, but which is common to man. So if you mind the light, and in it stand, you will see the Lord giving issue, whereby you will find deliverance standing in the light, which comes from the word, which is a fire, and a hammer, and a sword, which beats down that which is contrary to the truth, divides and burns up, but keeping the word, the temptations will not come near, but the word of reconciliation be witnessed, and the word of faith which makes clean, and purifies, and sanctifies; where the old garment is put off, and the knowledge in the flesh denied, and the knowing in the life, in the spirit, where nothing comes to reign but life and power, where all is overturned, and with the power of the Lord comprehended, the dread and life of the living God, to whom be all honor and glory forever.

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