

STUDIES FROM THE DESIRE OF AGES

Chapter LI *"The Light of Life"*

- A. Light has always been a symbol of God's presence. Name at least four events in the Bible where light accompanied the presence of God?
- B. Abraham longed to see the Messiah. How did his own experience with Isaac on Mt. Moriah help him to understand the infinite sacrifice God has made to save humanity?
- C. By openly healing the man who was born blind, Jesus placed the rulers and Pharisees in a serious predicament. Describe two ways they tried to change public opinion about Jesus' healing of the man.
- D. The Jews believed that one's suffering was always a direct result of sin. When you suffer for any reason, do you tend to blame others, God, or yourself?

_____ Additional Questions _____

- 1. When Jesus said, I am the light of the world, what was he really saying?
- 2. Jesus did not try to prove His Messianic claim, instead what did He do?
- 3. How much of our own judgement can we trust? What happens when we do?
- 4. How only can we have freedom?
- 5. Who is the true descendent of Abraham?
- 6. How does one prove he/she is incapable of appreciating the truths of heaven?
- 7. What is so important about Jesus saying, "I Am?"
- 8. Who inflicts suffering upon man? In what way is God responsible?
- 9. Why was it so important for the Pharisees to not give Jesus credit for healing the blind man?
- 10. Was there anything wrong with the man's answer?
- 11. How does Christ come to: (a) those who know their need, (b) those who refuse to acknowledge a need?
- 12. Personal views: List a favorite section or some new thought from this reading.