

## Mathew 5: 14 –16 (NIV)

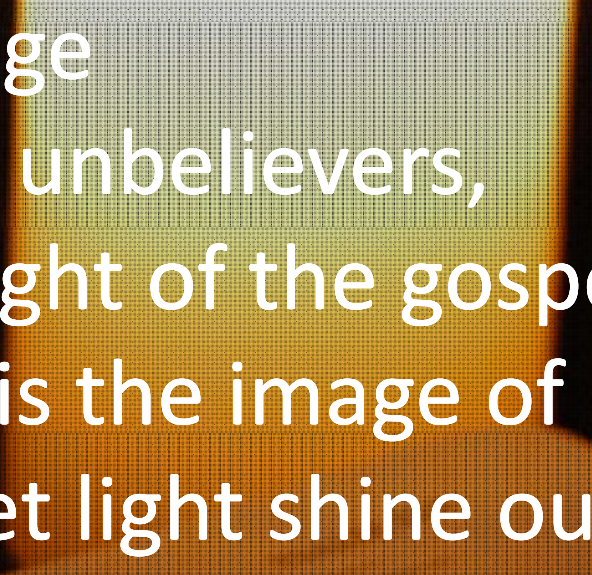
**You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.**

When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said,  
“I am the light of the world. Whoever follows  
me will never walk in darkness, but will have  
the light of life.”

John 8:12 (NIV)

## 2 Corinthians 4:4,6 (NIV)

The god of this age  
has blinded the minds of unbelievers,  
so that they cannot see the light of the gospel  
of the glory of Christ, who is the image of  
God... For God, who said, “Let light shine out  
of darkness,” made his light shine in our  
hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of  
the glory of God in the face of Christ.

A lit candle is positioned on the right side of the image, casting a warm, yellow glow. The candle is partially melted, and its flame is bright and steady. The background is dark, making the light from the candle stand out prominently. The overall mood is one of illumination and hope.