

"And God Said, Let There Be Lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years:"  
*Genesis 1:14 KJV*



Why do we put up lights at Christmas and Hanukkah? We drive miles to see an ordinary house with a great light displays. The darker the night, the greater the show! Lights have decorated festivities and holidays since man was breathed into existence, from candles to spotlights! We enhance holidays by decorating with lights. It was truly a "Holy-day" when creation began and the Light of Creation Said, "Let There Be!" God Put Up the first decorations in the night sky millennia ago and the wonder was born. As usual, man generally pollutes and distorts what he admires and his adaptation of the glittering stars has degenerated into wicked celebrations. As beautiful as festive lights are, they will never match the beauty of God's handiwork, the stars! The "smarter" men become, the more beauty they discover in God's universe and the more reasons they come up with to deny God! The smallest candle will penetrate the deepest darkness! Pitch-black caves shimmer with the application of light! It allows safe passage in treacherous surroundings. It beautifully adorns whatever it touches or surrounds. There is nothing more beautiful than a perfect sunrise! There is none lovelier than one in whose heart the "Son" has arisen! To see the Light of Truth we must look through the Lens of Faith! In my opinion, New York City is one of the dirtiest and ugliest cities I've ever been in, but it transforms every time light illuminates its darkness. The ugliest structures are made beautiful by multi-colored lights. I doubt many would disagree, that without its lights, New York would be miserably ugly! No wonder Satan uses glitter and baubles to deceive! What decorates every Rock-n-Roll concert? If God's Truth adorns our lives, we will Shine in sin's darkness, and those seeking True Light will be drawn to it. Light makes all the difference. "God is Light, and in Him is no darkness at all." His Presence Is the difference between vile and beautiful. Without God's Light adorning them, men are miserably ugly, but only Truth reveals it! Why else would men hate it so?

God's Light adorned the dawn of time,  
Creation basked in lights Divine,  
If God's Love would our hearts entwine,  
Our lives with Holy Light would shine. -CGP

Do you "decorate" for Christ? O are you decorated with Christ? Is your life alight with the Light of Christ? The Truth? Or the artificial light of self-aggrandizement? Let's celebrate Christ year round by letting Truth be our decorative Light! Don't ever take down your heart's decorations!

*"Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly in all Wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with Grace in your hearts to the Lord. And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the Name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by Him."*  
*Colossians 3:16-17 KJV*