

LIGHT in Hebrew and Greek

Owr: 216 in Hebrew: **“Arise shine for thy light is come” Isa 60:1**

1. light of day
 2. light of heavenly luminaries (moon, sun, stars)
 3. illumination or luminary in every sense; includes lightning, happiness, bright, clear, daylight, morning sun
 4. day-break, dawn, morning light
 5. light of lamp
 6. light of life
 7. light of prosperity
 8. light of instruction
 9. light of face
 10. light of the living
1. light, brightness, lightning,
 2. luminary, daylight, sunlight
 3. illumination, enlightenment, happiness, cheerful
 4. Light is an important concept in the Bible whether literal or metaphorical, God is closely associated with it.
- an indicator of time: dawn or daylight
 - distinct from the luminaries in space; sun is greater light than the moon lesser light
 - stars of light; they regulate the seasons
 - God’s pillar of fire displayed God’s glory during the wilderness
 - Sacred lampstand in the tabernacle
 - Life in contrast to death
 - Related to life and happiness, not walking in the valley of the shadow of death

- Can symbolize prosperity
- Being born or being alive
- Metaphorically means instruction
- Light is associated with life, salvation, prosperity, wisdom and justice

Phos: Greek 5457 **“light of men”**
John 1:4

1. the light emitted by a lamp
2. heavenly light such as surrounds angels when they appear on earth
3. anything emitting light: star, fire because it is light and sheds light; a lamp or torch
4. metaph.
 - a. God is light because light has the extremely delicate, subtle, pure, brilliant quality
 - b. Of truth and its knowledge, together with the spiritual purity associated with it
 - c. Reason, mind
 - d. The power of understanding exp. Moral and spiritual truth

Phos is never kindled, therefore never quenched

**Eph 5:14 Christ shall thee light:
Epiphausko**

Christ will pour on you the divine truth as the sun gives light to men aroused from sleep

Give light
Illuminate shine upon, shine forth