

# The Messiah

a study of the Gospel according to Matthew / 4:12-17

"Let there be \_\_\_\_\_."

How can we let our light shine bright for those in darkness?

The light of Christ shines through us when we ...

1. Live according to the Lord's \_\_\_\_\_.

a. Not getting \_\_\_\_\_.

When Jesus heard that John had been put in prison,  
*He withdrew to Galilee.* (12)

b. And being \_\_\_\_\_.

Leaving Nazareth, He went and lived in Capernaum,  
which was by the lake in the area of Zebulun and Naphtali - (13)  
*to fulfill what was said through the prophet Isaiah:* (14)

\* Direct my footsteps according to Your word; (Psalm 119:133a)

2. Live like the dawning of a new \_\_\_\_\_.

a. By offering hope where there's \_\_\_\_\_.

"Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali,  
the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan,  
Galilee of the Gentiles - (15)  
*the people living in darkness have seen a great light;*" (16a)

b. By bringing life where there's \_\_\_\_\_.

on those living in the land of the shadow of death  
*a light has dawned.*" (16b)

\* "... may all who love You be like the sun when it rises in its strength."  
(Judges 5:31c)

3. Live a life that's clearly \_\_\_\_\_.

From that time on Jesus began to preach,  
*"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."* (17)

\* "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows Me  
will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." (John 8:12c-e)

"... let your light shine before others, that they may see ...  
and glorify your \_\_\_\_\_ in heaven."

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