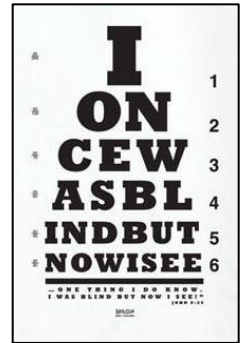




Spiritual Blindness

Everybody's Got it!



Eye Exam #1

John 1:1 In the beginning (at creation) was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
John 1:2 He was in the beginning with God.
John 1:3 All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made.
John 1:4 In Him was life, and that life was the light of men.
John 1:5 And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness is clueless what it is.

1. When did this "Word" exist? _____
2. Who was this "Word" with at the beginning? _____
3. Who is the same person as the "Word"? _____
4. Is the "He" in John 1:2 referring to ___ the "Word", ___ God, or ___ both?
5. In John 1:3, who did the creating of the universe? _____
6. In John 1:4, who is the source of "life"? _____
7. In John 1:4, who is the source of the "light" for men? _____
8. In John 1:4, could the "light of men" be a person? Y N
9. In John 1:5, why does mankind need a "light"? _____
10. In the verses above, if the words "Word", "God", "He", "Him", "Life", and "Light" all refer to God the Father and God the Creator, then where could "light" come from if God did not create it and provide it? (John 1:3) _____

John 1:9 That was the true Light which gives light to every man coming into the world.
John 1:14 The Word became flesh and lived among us.
John 1:18 No one has seen God at any time. The Only Begotten Son has exposed, presented, and explained Him (God).
John 8:12 Jesus said, "I am the Light of the World."
John 10:30 Jesus said, "I and the Father are one."
John 12:35-36 All men can become "sons of light".

1. In John 1:8, John the Baptizer said he was not the light, but that he would introduce the "true Light" to them. Who did John introduce to the people (John 1:29-34) _____
2. Who did this "true Light" give light to? (John 1:9) _____
3. If this "True Light" is also the "Word" who became flesh, was also with God the Father at the creation, and also was God Himself, who is the "true Light"? (John 1:14) _____
4. How does John 1:18 explain it? _____
5. What does John 8:12 tell us? _____
6. What does John 10:30 reveal to us? _____
7. Can mankind ever see the light? (John 1:9; 12:36) Y N

John 14:6 Jesus said, "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. No man knows the Father unless he knows Me."
John 14:9 Jesus said, "He who has seen Me has seen God the Father."
2 Cor. 4:6 It is the God Who command light to shine out of darkness, Who has shone in our hearts to give (us) the light of the understanding of the brightness of God the Father through the person of Jesus Christ.

1. How can anyone find, see, and follow the "True Light"? Explain.

2. If all these verses have led us to the conclusion that Jesus Christ, God the Father and the "Word" are all the "True Light", and that mankind has no light (access to God) without Him, please explain your relationship to the "True Light".

1 Cor. 2:14 But the natural man or woman does not receive the things of the Spirit of God, for those things are foolishness to him/her, nor can he/she understand them because those things are spiritually understood.

PHYSICAL BLINDNESS & SPIRITUAL BLINDNESS

1. True False A person who is spiritually blind is one who hears the truth but cannot listen to it and is unable to determine what it means.
2. True False A spiritually-blind person cannot believe, follow or trust that which he/she cannot see or prove.
3. True False Do you think a person can experience anything spiritual without God being involved somehow?
4. True False The "spiritually blind" people cannot see the big picture of salvation, finding God, overcoming the lack of peace and satisfaction.
5. True False People who are spiritually blind are not dumb, stupid people who have no ability to solve problems and pursue success.
6. True False Spiritually blind people would not know nor understand the "Truth" about God or life because it is too dark and not clear enough.
7. True False A spiritually-blind person is not to blame for being born into a humanity that will not follow after his creator, God.