

# Man Is Not Born With Heavenly Light in His Heart

by Thomas Brooks

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*Man is born without spiritual light, but God gives this precious gift through Christ, transforming our souls from darkness to light.*

**Scripture:** Matthew 5:14, John 8:12, 2 Corinthians 4:6, Ephesians 5:8

**Topics:** "The Nature of Sin", "Spiritual Enlightenment"

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## Description

Thomas Brooks emphasizes that man is not inherently born with the light of God in his heart; rather, it is a divine gift that illuminates the soul. This spiritual light allows believers to recognize sin as the greatest evil and God as the ultimate good. It has transformative effects, melting, humbling, warming, quickening, quieting, and gladdening the soul. Without Christ, the soul remains in darkness, but through Him, believers are transformed from darkness to light. The sermon highlights the necessity of God's grace in bringing spiritual enlightenment.

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## Transcript

"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."

2 Corinthians 4:6

God gives spiritual light, which is a mercy of mercies.

He gives that light whereby His people are enabled to

see sin to be the greatest evil, and Himself to be the

chief good. He gives that light . . .

which melts the soul,

which humbles the soul,

which warms the soul,  
which quickens the soul,  
which quiets the soul, and  
which gladdens the soul.

Man is not born with heavenly light in his heart, as  
he is born with a tongue in his mouth. Until Christ comes  
and sets up a light in the soul, the soul lives in darkness,  
and lies in darkness, yes, is darkness in the very abstract.  
"You were once darkness--but now you are light in the  
Lord." Ephesians 5:8

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