

VERSES ON THE ILLUMINATION OF SCRIPTURE

Numbers 8:1-4 1 Yahweh spoke to Moses saying, 2 Speak to Aaron and say to him, When you set up the lamps, the seven lamps shall give light in front of the lampstand. 3 And Aaron did so. He set up its lamps in front of the lampstand, as Yahweh commanded Moses.

Job 32:8 8 It is the spirit in man, the breath of the Almighty, that makes him understand.

Psalms 18:28 28 It is you who light my lamp. Yahweh my God lightens my darkness.

Psalms 119:18 18 Open my eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of your law.

Psalms 119:73 73 Your hands have made and fashioned me. Give me understanding that I may learn your commandments.

Psalms 119:105 105 Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

Psalms 119:130 130 The unfolding of your words gives light. It imparts understanding to the simple.

Psalms 119:135 135 Make your face shine upon your servant and teach me your statutes.

Matthew 6:22-23 22 The eye is the lamp of the body. So if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light. 23 But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness.

Luke 8:9-10 9 When [Jesus'] disciples asked him what this parable meant, 10 he said, To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God, but for others they are in parables, so that seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand.

Luke 8:18 18 Take care then how you hear, for to the one who has, more will be given, and from the one who has not, even what he thinks that he has will be taken away.

Luke 9:43-45 43 While they were all marvelling at everything [Jesus] was doing, Jesus said to his disciples, 44 Let these words sink into your ears: The Son of Man is about to be delivered into the hands of men. 45 But they did not understand this saying, and it was concealed from them, so that they might not perceive it. And they were afraid to ask him about this saying.

Luke 10:21-24 21 [Jesus] rejoiced in the Holy Spirit and said, I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children. Yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. 22 All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows who the Son is except the Father, or who the Father is except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. 23 Then turning to the disciples he said privately, Blessed are the eyes that see what you see! 24 For I tell you that many prophets and kings desired to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it.

Luke 18:31-34 31 Taking the twelve, [Jesus] said to them, See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written about the Son of Man by the prophets will be accomplished. 32 For he will be delivered over to the Gentiles and will be mocked, shamefully treated, and spit upon. 33 And after flogging him, they will kill him, and on the third day he will rise. 34 But they understood none of these things. This saying was hidden from them, and they did not grasp what was said.

John 14:26 26 The Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I [Jesus] have said to you.

John 16:13 13 When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come.

1 Corinthians 2:9-14 9 As it is written, What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him— 10 these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. 11 For who knows a person's thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. 12 Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God. 13 And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual. 14 The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned.

1 John 2:26-27 26 I [John] write these things to you about those who are trying to deceive you. 27 But the anointing that you received from [Jesus] abides in you, and you have no need that anyone should teach you. But as his anointing teaches you about everything, and is true, and is no lie—just as it has taught you, abide in him.