

## Luke 11:33-36 **Lamp of the Body is the Eye**

<sup>33</sup> "No one, when he has lit a lamp, puts it in a secret place or under a basket, but on a lampstand, that those who come in may see the light. <sup>34</sup> The lamp of the body is the eye. Therefore, when your eye is good, your whole body also is full of light. But when your eye is bad, your body also is full of darkness. <sup>35</sup> Therefore take heed that the light which is in you is not darkness. <sup>36</sup> If then your whole body is full of light, having no part dark, the whole body will be full of light, as when the bright shining of a lamp gives you light." NKJV

### Facts Revealed:

Teaching regarding Lightness / Darkness [Matthew 6:22-23, Luke 11:33-36]

✦ The lamp of the body is the eye.

- ✧ If your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. [Matthew 6:22, Luke 11:34]
- ✧ If your eye is evil, your whole body will be full of darkness. [Matthew 6:23, Luke 11:34]
- ✧ If the light in you is darkness, how great is that darkness. [Matthew 6:23]
- ✧ Therefore take heed that the light which is in you is not darkness. [Luke 11:35]
  
- ✧ Two people may look at the same scene, one sees beauty and goodness, the other sees ugliness and wickedness.
- ✧ One may see a person for whom Christ died, who is worth saving from the terrible consequence of sin, who needs to be loved, cleaned up, fed, and taught the Good News of Jesus, God's plan of Salvation.
- ✧ Another may see the same person as a revolting, disgusting, offensive, foul sinner, one to be avoided and shunned.
- ✧ The perception depends on the attitude of the beholder.
- ✧ To the pure, all things are pure; [Titus 1:15]
- ✧ But to those who are defiled and unbelieving nothing is pure; but even their mind and conscience are defiled. They profess to know God, but in works they deny Him, being abominable, disobedient, and disqualified for every good work. [Titus 1:15-16]
- ✧ Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy--meditate on these things. [Philippians 4:8]
- ✧ Blessed are the pure in heart, For they shall see God. [Matthew 5:8]
- ✧ Jesus sat and ate with Publicans and sinners, to seek and save the lost. [Matthew 9:9-13, Mark 2:14-17, Luke 5:27-32]
- ✧ The Pharisees condemned Jesus for doing so. [Matthew 9:9-13, Mark 2:14-17, Luke 5:27-32]