

God is light

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life; and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.

John 1: 1-5

This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.

1. John 1: 5

—But, Oh, what intoxication of light, Oh, what movements of fire! Oh, what swirlings of the flame in me, miserable one that I am, coming from You and Your glory!

The glory I know it and I say it is your Holy Spirit, who has the same nature with You, and the same honor, O word; He is of the same race, the same glory, of the same essence, He alone with your Father, and with you, O Christ, O God of the universe!

I fall down in adoration before You.

I thank You that You have made me worthy to know, however little it may be,the power of Your divinity.

St. Symeon the New Theologian

For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

2. Corinthians 4: 6