

2. If you were a big, fat businessman, or a frantic housewife, or a hurried student, you wouldn't spend an hour in the morning watching the sun coming in the window! If you did, they might put you in the nuthouse!

3. He let three tiny rays of light beam their way into our room, not through the shutter, obstructing the light, but through tiny peepholes, letting it in! The smaller the hole, the more perfect the image, the more accurate the projection it reflects! The smaller you are, the clearer they can see Him!

4. The rays were many different colours—all showing a different colour of His Light, but the same Light.—Different gifts, but the same Spirit, each one reflecting in his own way the Light of God—each one letting his light shine, showing his particular kind of works to cause men to glorify the Beauty of God!

5. Hold your hand up!—The light shines right through it; you can see the blood & bones! Nothing is hidden in His eyes!

6. The thinner you are, the more the light gets through! The less there is of you, the more the light shines through!

7. We're like little rays of light in this city that's so dark! Even a few rays of light can make some kind of impression! Don't ever think because there's so much darkness, that it's no use to have just a little light, because even one candle can be seen a mile away when it's dark!

8. Even a grain of dust, as small as it is, can sparkle like a diamond, if it will get in the sunshine, if the room is dark enough. The greater the darkness, the brighter the light! A little diamond of dust or a little ray of sunshine shows up best when the room is very dark, because, "where iniquity doth abound, grace doth much more abound"—Rom. 5:20.

9. But what you see when you see the flame of a candle is not the fire itself, but the tiny little glowing particles, made white-hot by the heat of His Love! You're not actually seeing the light at all, because the light itself is invisible!—It can only be seen in the reflections of all those little diamonds of dust! You don't dare look right at the sun, it will blind you, because "no man hath seen God at any time", & lived (1Jn.4:12); but you can only see its reflection in the things that it shines on. People can only see God as we reflect Him, like little diamonds of dust! They can't look at

God, 'cause He's too bright, He blinds them! They have to look at us to see God in our reflection of Him. God's Light can only be seen if you reflect it! People can only see God in you as you reflect Him. So, "let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works & glorify your Father which is in Heaven."—Mat.5:16. If the dust weren't there, you couldn't see the light, & if the light weren't there, you couldn't see the dust! It takes both!

10. You may never see the little diamond of dust again, for some of them just flow into the light, sparkle for a moment & then vanish back into the darkness. They only have their moment of Truth! But if only once in its life it scintillates with the Light of the Lord, it's worth it! Even if only once in its life, it is life & joy to someone, it's worth it! But if it could stay in the Lord's Light, it could sparkle its life out to the end, like one candlestick gives light to the whole house until it is finished! The longer that little grain of dust stays right in the Light, the longer it shines & the longer it stays a diamond!

11. For they can sparkle so short a while & then they're gone, like a man's life—like the grass of the field which today is & tomorrow is gone! For what is your life? It's but a vapour, a vapour that reflects His rays of light for a little while & then it's gone!—Jam.4:14. You have no guarantee of tomorrow. You better sparkle now while you have the light, or you'll fade into oblivion & no one will know you even ever existed, 'cause no man ever saw the light reflected in you shining through you! Because you'll always dwell in darkness!—Because you always dwell in darkness. You never came to the Light that your deeds might be made manifest that they were of God!

12. The path of the light you see is very straight & very narrow! It only shines in one direction & its Source is only in one direction! So there is only one way to the Source, & you've got to follow that way or you won't make it! Jesus is the Light of the World!—Jn.8:12. He's the only Way. Only in Him is there Light—the straight & narrow Beam that points to the Love of God, to the Son of God's Love!—And unless you get in that Beam of Love, you'll never shine, for "I am the Way, the Truth, & the Life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by Me!"—Jn.14:6.

13. Think how much God can show you from even a little