

The Light In You

These verses present a puzzle to many readers of Luke's gospel. While they are all associated with the theme of 'light,' the question has been asked whether or not the three proverbs contained in these verses are consistent in what that light is.

1. The Purpose of a Lamp:
 - a. Is not to be shuttered
 - b. It is to reveal light

2. The Function of your Eye:
 - a. When it is good/healthy
 - b. When it is evil/unhealthy

3. The Effect of Good Eyes:
 - a. Light overcomes darkness
 - b. Light dominates your life

4. Putting it all together:
 - a. Context: an 'evil' generation with 'evil' eyes
 - b. Choosing to ignore the truths you know about Jesus leads to darkness
 - c. Choosing to focus on what you know about Jesus transforms your life

Application:

1. Do the words 'wholly bright' describe you?
2. Do you take responsibility for the things you see/look at? Are you "careful lest the light in you be darkness?"
3. What do you need to start or stop focusing on?
4. Will you look to Jesus this morning?