

"For we are strangers before thee, and sojourners, as were all our fathers: Our Days On The Earth Are As A Shadow, and there is none abiding." 1 Chronicles 29:15 KJV

Shadow is transient and ethereal. Without light, it has no existence. Even the shadows of stationary objects constantly shift as the sun moves. The sundial's shadow marks the passage of an even more abstract and transient medium, time. Man is a shadow or an "image" of the Immortal Sovereign of Eternity. "God Created man In His Own Image, In The Image of God Created He him." His Being Defines our existence. A shadow is separated from that which gives it shape where there is no light. "The Entrance of Thy Words Giveth Light." Without God, man could not exist. Without His Light we would have no existence. Jesus said, "Without Me, ye can do nothing!" A shadow's movements are entirely dependent upon its host; a perfect analogy for men's relationship to a Holy God! Our form and substance are totally dependent upon His Movements And Illumination. On another note, while a shadow may be without substance, it clearly defines an object's relationship to the light. Tiny variations are readily obvious. The closer to the light an object is, the sharper and more clearly defined its shadow. The further from the light it is, the harder it is to see its shadow. At great distance shadows merge with the darkness. Another interesting note is that a tiny object cannot be seen when viewed facing directly into the light. "For in Him we live, and move, and have our being." As believers draw closer to Christ, their character becomes lost in the Brightness of His Holy Light, like a speck of dust on a light bulb. Like lines drawn to a single point, the closer we draw to Christ, the closer we draw to one another!



Like shadows cast upon the ground,
Without a light they are not found,
Those who dwell in sin's dark night,
Cannot be whole without God's Light. –CGP

God has no shadow for "God Is Light and in Him is no darkness at all." There'll be no shadows in heaven; only reflections of God. Of the New Jerusalem, the Apostle John wrote, "I saw no temple therein: for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb Are The Temple of it. And The City had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for The Glory of God Did Lighten It, And The Lamb Is The Light Thereof. And the nations of them which are saved shall walk in The Light of it: and the kings of the earth do bring their glory and honour into it. And The Gates of It shall not be shut at all by day: for there shall be NO NIGHT THERE!" Where there is no darkness there are no shadows! It would do you a world of good to meditate, today, on this concept – Where God Is, there are no shadows: Only reflections! "Every Good Gift and every Perfect Gift Is From Above, and cometh down from the Father of Lights, With Whom Is No Variableness, Neither Shadow of turning." When you move, your shadow moves. God's Movements And Direction are only known by following the Light of His Presence, the Truth, and that Will Lead you to "Joy Unspeakable And Full of Glory!"

"And there shall be no more curse: but The Throne of God and of The Lamb Shall Be In It; and His servants shall serve Him: And they shall see His Face; And His Name Shall Be in their foreheads. And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God Giveth them Light: and they shall reign for ever and ever." Revelation 22:3-5 KJV