



"IS A LAMP PUT UNDER A BASKET?"

MARK 4:21-23

—The Parable of the Lamp—

The same parabolic formula used in other contexts;

MATTHEW 10:26-27

²⁶ "So have no fear of them, for *nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known.* ²⁷ What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops.

LUKE 12:1-2

¹ In the meantime, when so many thousands of the people had gathered together that they were trampling one another, he began to say to his disciples first, "Beware of the leaven of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy. ² *Nothing is covered up that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known.*

MATTHEW 5:14-16

¹⁴ "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ *Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house.* ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

—Application—

JOHN 8:12

¹² Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "*I am the light of the world.* Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

JOHN 9:5

⁵ As long as I am in the world, *I am the light of the world.*

ISAIAH 9:2

² *The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone.*

ISAIAH 49:6

⁶ [God] says: "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel; *I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.*"

PSALM 119:105

¹⁰⁵ Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

EXODUS 25:37

³⁷ You shall make seven lamps for it. And the lamps shall be set up so as to give light on the space in front of it.

HEBREWS 12:2

² *looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith...*