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**St. Sarkis Armenian Church Santa Clarita**

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**Sunday, August 2, 2026**

**Bible Reading**

**1 Timothy 4:12-5:10**

**12** Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity. **13** Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching and to teaching. **14** Do not neglect your gift, which was given you through prophecy when the body of elders laid their hands on you. **15** Be diligent in these matters; give yourself wholly to them, so that everyone may see your progress. **16** Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers. **5** Do not rebuke an older man harshly, but exhort him as if he were your father. Treat younger men as brothers, **2** older women as mothers, and younger women as sisters, with absolute purity. **3** Give proper recognition to those widows who are really in need. **4** But if a widow has children or grandchildren, these should learn first of all to put their religion into practice by caring for their own family and so repaying their parents and grandparents, for this is pleasing to God. **5** The widow who is really in need and left all alone puts her hope in God and continues night and day to pray and to ask God for help. **6** But the widow who lives for pleasure is dead even while she lives. **7** Give the people these instructions, so that no one may be open to blame. **8** Anyone who does not provide for their relatives, and especially for their

own household, has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

**9** No widow may be put on the list of widows unless she is over sixty, has been faithful to her husband, **10** and is well known for her good deeds, such as bringing up children, showing hospitality, washing the feet of the Lord's people, helping those in trouble and devoting herself to all kinds of good deeds.

**John 3:13-21**

**13** No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven—the Son of Man.[a] **14** Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up,[b] **15** that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him.”**16** For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. **17** For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. **18** Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son. **19** This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. **20** Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed. **21** But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what they have done has been done in the sight of God.

”<sup>3</sup> And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light.”  
(Genesis 1:3)

One of the gifts given by God is the light that we always see through our faith. The light He talks about in the book of Genesis.

It is not the same light that the world gives us, but it is a light that illuminates our minds to see the miracles of God. It's divine and it comes from the highest, from God.

Divine light illuminates our spiritual journey as the Psalm 119 says; "Your word is a lamp to my feet, and a light to my path."

The light of God helps us avoid the darkness of this world. One who does evil can't love the light. God's light refuses any evil deed because evil is the beginning of the darkness which opposes the will of God.

God's light leads us towards eternal salvation and the darkness of the world leads us towards eternal judgment. St. John says; "This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. (John 3: 19)

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Join us for our Saturday AND Sunday School

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classes

St. Sarkis SATURDAY SCHOOL  
SUMMER CAMP June 15 - AUGUST 7

Bible Study Wednesday  
6:30pm

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