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V15b -

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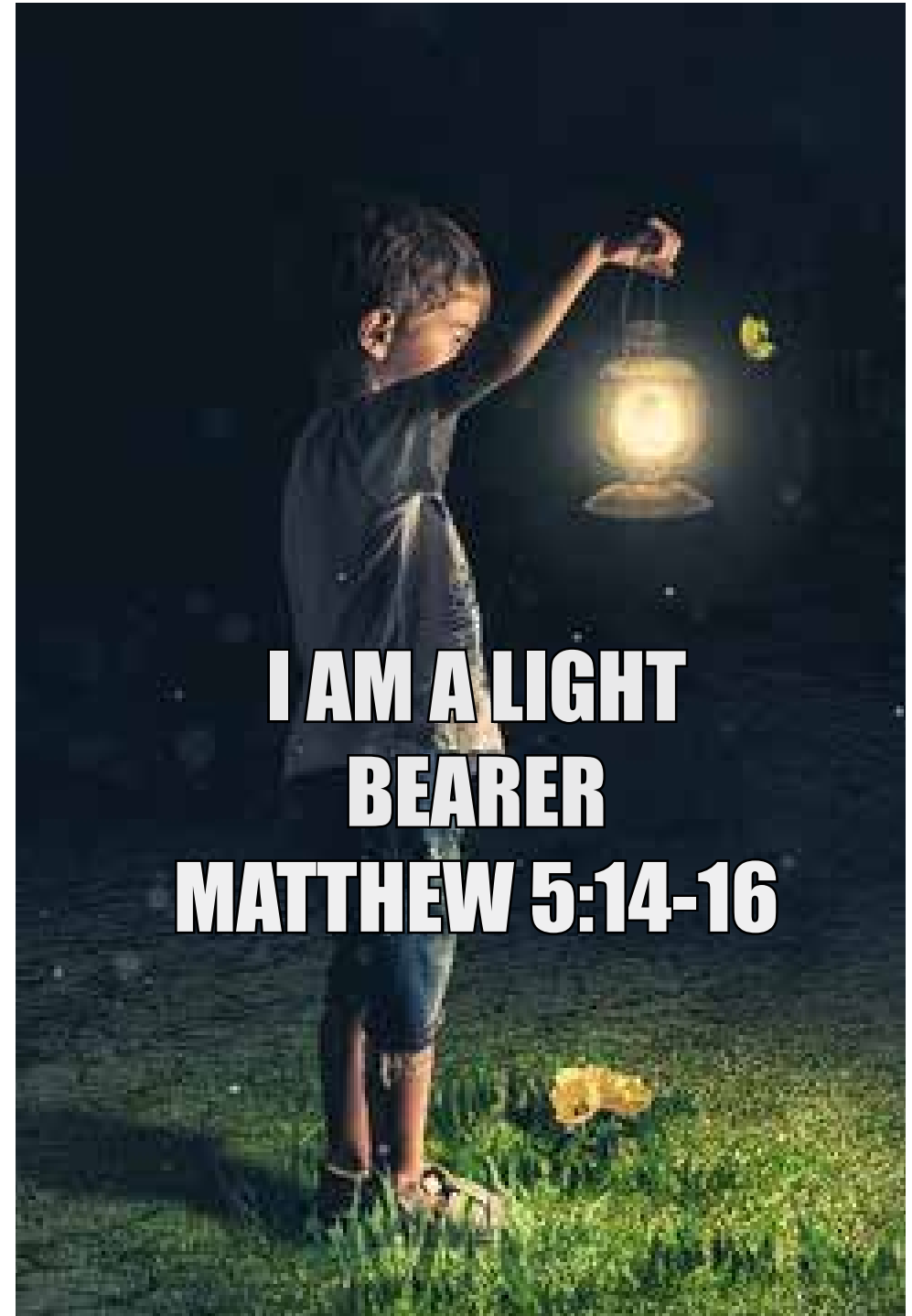
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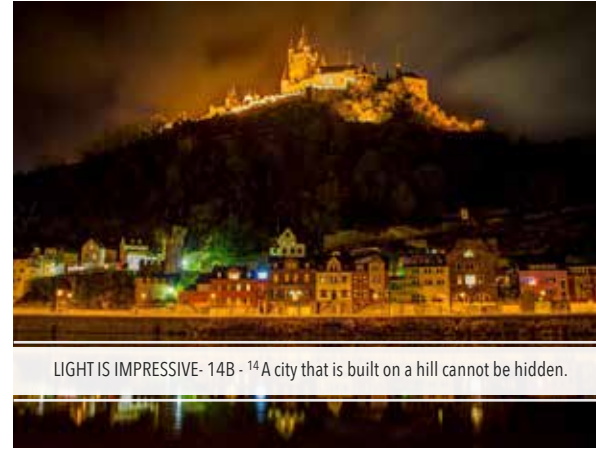
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¹⁴ "You are the light that gives light to the world. A city that is built on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ And people don't hide a light under a bowl. They put it on a lampstand so the light shines for all the people in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, you should be a light for other people. Live so that they will see the good things you do and will praise your Father in heaven.

¹⁴⁻¹⁶ "Here's another way to put it: You're here to be light, bringing out the God-colours in the world. God is not a secret to be kept. We're going public with this, as public as a city on a hill. If I make you light-bearers, you don't think I'm going to hide you under a bucket, do you? I'm putting you on a light stand. Now that I've put you there on a hilltop, on a light stand—shine! Keep open house; be generous with your lives. By opening up to others, you'll prompt people to open up with God, this generous Father in heaven. Message Bible.



LIGHT IS IMPRESSIVE- 14B - ¹⁴ A city that is built on a hill cannot be hidden.



LIGHT IS IDENTIFIED -

14A - ¹⁴ "You are the light that gives light to the world.



LIGHT IS IMPORTANT - V15a - ¹⁵ And people don't hide a light under a bowl.