

Sermon Notes

Series: The “I AM” Statements of Jesus

Title: I AM the Light of the World

Text: John 8:12

Theme: Jesus is light for your darkness.

One: The revelation Jesus gives.

- The deity of the Light
- The conflict of the Light
- The significance of the Light

Two: The invitation Jesus gives.

- The invitation to follow.
- The essential meaning to believe.






Three: The hope Jesus gives.

- Not walk (live) in darkness
- Have life-giving light

But these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

~ John 20:31

Further Study / Application

- *“They received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so” ~ Acts 17:11*
- Consider the following symbols as study tools for any text you approach: the light bulb (something to see), the question mark (something to ask), the arrow (something to do), the Bible (somewhere else to look), & the person (someone to tell).
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- Note the cluster of “light” uses in John 1 and John 3.
- Study light through the prophet Isaiah: 5:20; 9:2; 42:6; 50:10; 60:1, 3, 19, 20
- Examine the Old Testament illustration of light in Exodus 13:20-22; Ex 14:19-25; Numbers 14:14
- Examine the New Testament gospel light: Acts 26:18; 2 Corinthians 4:6; 1 Peter 2:9.

For Life in the Body

- Use this space to write down (1) names to remember, (2) requests for which to pray, or (3) ideas for serving someone in the body.

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