

John 8:12-20

I Am the Light of the World!

1. Jesus is the Light of the World: (12)

- a. When: 'the last day of the feast, the great day'. –Lev 23:36; John 7:37
- b. Who: Jesus speaks to the crowd and the Pharisees. –John 7:41, 52
- c. What: 'Again Jesus spoke to them saying':
 - i. _____: 'I am the light of the world.' –John 4:42; 6:51
 - ii. _____: 'Whoever _____ me will not walk in darkness,' –Is 9:1-2
 - iii. _____: 'but will have the light of life.' –John 1:4, 9; 3:19-21; 12:35
- d. So what: Jesus is the light come from _____, of the nations, sent to shine upon the people who walk in deep darkness. –John 1:37

2. Jesus' Testimony and Judgments Are True: (13-20)

- a. The Pharisees reject Jesus' _____ testimony. –John 5:31
- b. Jesus insists that He is uniquely capable of _____ testimony:
 - i. For He is from, and going to, the _____. –John 5:19-30, 36-37
 - ii. They are _____ of where He is from or going. –John 7:28-29
- c. Jesus insists that His judgments are true:
 - i. His _____: 'you judge according to the flesh' –John 7:24
 - ii. His _____: 'I judge no one' (like ____ do). –John 3:17; 5:22, 30
 - iii. His _____: 'it is not I alone who judge, but I and the Father':
 1. Jesus judges in concert with His Father who sent Him. –John 5:19
 2. He and His Father both bear witness about Him. –Deut 17:6 19:15
- d. The Pharisees demand to know where His Father is. –John 6:42; 7:41
- e. Jesus pronounces His _____ on the Pharisees:
 - i. They do not _____ Jesus or His Father. –John 3:18; 5:37-38 ; 7:28
 - ii. To know Jesus is to know the _____. –John 14:7-10
- f. Summary: Jesus spoke these words as He taught in the temple:
 - i. Jesus condemned the Pharisees _____. –John 9:40-10:6
 - ii. Divine sovereignty _____ Him –John 2:4; 5:59; 7:6, 30

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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." ¹³ So the Pharisees said to him, "You are bearing witness about yourself; your testimony is not true." ¹⁴ Jesus answered, "Even if I do bear witness about myself, my testimony is true, for I know where I came from and where I am going, but you do not know where I come from or where I am going. ¹⁵ You judge according to the flesh; I judge no one. ¹⁶ Yet even if I do judge, my judgment is true, for it is not I alone who judge, but I and the Father who sent me. ¹⁷ In your Law it is written that the testimony of two people is true. ¹⁸ I am the one who bears witness about myself, and the Father who sent me bears witness about me." ¹⁹ They said to him therefore, "Where is your Father?" Jesus answered, "You know neither me nor my Father. If you knew me, you would know my Father also." ²⁰ These words he spoke in the treasury, as he taught in the temple; but no one arrested him, because his hour had not yet come.