

# I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

## I AM JESUS

JOHN 8:12-30

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"The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep." Genesis 1:2

And God said, "Let there be light, and there was light." Genesis 1:3

In the beginning was the Word... John 1:1

In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it. John 1:4-5

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." So the Pharisees said to him, "You are bearing witness about yourself; your testimony is not true." 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. You judge according to the flesh; I judge no one. 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. In your law it is written that the testimony of two people is true. I am the one who bears witness about myself, and the Father who sent me bears witness about me." 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." 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.

"If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as the scripture has said, "Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water." John 7:37-38

So the Pharisees said to him, "You are bearing witness about yourself; your testimony is not true." John 8:13

It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves , **and we know that this is indeed the Savior of the world.** John 4:42

They said to him therefore, "Where is your Father?" John 8:19a

Without the light of Christ I cannot **KNOW** God as **FATHER**.

Jesus answered, "You know neither me nor my Father." John 8:19b

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. **No one comes to the Father except through me.**"  
John 14:6

For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus. 1 Timothy 2:5

Without the light of Christ I cannot **FOLLOW** God.

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. Psalm 119:105

I am the Lord; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations, to light the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. Isaiah 42:6-7

Without the light of Christ I cannot have **LIFE** and **FREEDOM**.

As he was saying these things, many believed in him. John 8:30

So Jesus said to those who had believed in him, "If you abide in my words, you are my disciples, and you will know the truth and the truth will set you free." John 8:31-32

They answered him, "We are offspring of Abraham and have never been enslaved to anyone. How is it you say, 'You will become free?'" John 8:33

Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. John 8:34

Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life. John 8:12b

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 6:23

Without the light of Christ I **REMAIN** in **DARKNESS**.

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light. Those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shined. Isaiah 9:2

"You are the light of the world...Let your light so shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." Matthew 5:14a, 16