

I AM JESUS

EXPLORING THE CLAIMS OF THE MAN WHO CHANGED THE WORLD
WEEK 1 :: LIGHT

JOHN 1:1-18 - JOHN'S PROLOGUE

THE LOGOS -- THE WORD OF GOD -- JESUS -- REVEALS TO THE WORLD:

HELLENISTIC (GREEK) LOGOS ::

JEWISH LOGOS (GENESIS 1:1-2) ::

JOHN'S LOGOS BRINGS ABOUT:

LIGHT FROM DARKNESS (V.4,5)

LIFE FROM DEATH (V.4)

PERSONAL FROM DISTANT (V.14)

ADOPTION FROM REJECTION (V.12,13)

GRACE FROM CONDEMNATION (V.17)

TRUTH FROM LIES (V.14)

REVELATION FROM HIDDEN (V.18)

CREATION FROM NOTHING (V.3)

THE CLAIM: JESUS IS THE _____ LIGHT OF THE WORLD.

JOHN 8:12, 9:5, 12:45, MATTHEW 17:2-5

THIS LIGHT:

EXPOSES _____

JOHN 17:17, EPHESIANS 5:13, MARK 4:22

&

CARRIES _____

EPHESIANS 2:8-9, ACTS 15:11, ROMANS 3:24

HIS _____ - GOD (JESUS) AS LIGHT

PSALM 4:6, 27:1, 44:3, 89:15, 104:2, EXODUS 13:21, 1 CORINTHIANS 4:5, 1 JOHN 1:5, 1 TIMOTHY 6:16

HIS NATURE - SATAN AS _____, _____ & _____

2 CORINTHIANS 11:14, 1 CORINTHIANS 4:4, REVELATION 12:10

OUR OLD REALITY - _____ OF DARKNESS

EPHESIANS 5:8, PROVERBS 4:19, JOHN 3:19-20, 2 CORINTHIANS 4:4-6, 1 JOHN 2:8

YOUR NEW _____ - CHRISTIAN AS LIGHT

MATTHEW 5:14-16, EPHESIANS 5:8-9, 1 THESSALONIANS 5:4-11.

OUR _____ - CHURCH AS LIGHT

1 JOHN 1:6-7, 2:8-10, LUKE 12:2-3, COLOSSIANS 1:12.

ONLY IN JESUS CAN WE:

DISCOVER THE TRUE _____ & _____ OF GOD

KNOW AND BE IN _____ WITH GOD.

FIND ETERNAL LIFE THROUGH THE _____ & _____ OF JESUS.

HOME GROUPS

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS :: LIGHT :: JOHN 8:12

1. WHAT QUESTIONS DO YOU HAVE FROM SUNDAY'S SERMON? WHAT STOOD OUT TO YOU? WAS ANYTHING CONFUSING TO YOU?
2. READ GENESIS, 1:1-2, JOHN 1:1-18 AND JOHN 8:12. UNPACK WHAT YOU LEARNED FROM SUNDAY ABOUT THE 'LOGOS', THE WORD, JESUS, LIGHT AND DARKNESS, DEATH AND LIFE, ETC...
3. HOW DO YOU THINK JESUS' HEARERS REACTED TO THIS CLAIM? HOW WOULD YOU HAVE RESPONDED?
4. HOW HAVE YOU KNOWN JESUS TO BE THESE IN YOUR LIFE?
5. WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR JESUS TO BE THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD?
6. HOW DOES THE BIBLE CONTRAST JESUS AS LIGHT AND SATAN (AND SIN) AS DARKNESS? WHY DO WE ALWAYS SEEM TO GRAVITATE TOWARD DARKNESS IN OUR LIVES?
7. WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR US TO LIVE IN THE REALITY OF OUR NEW NATURE AS CHILDREN OF LIGHT (GOD)?
8. WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR CHRISTIANS TO BE BEARERS/CARRIERS OF THIS LIGHT? HOW DO YOU SHOW THE LIGHT OF CHRIST IN YOUR LIFE?
9. HOW HAS THIS WEEK'S LESSON CHANGED THE WAY YOU VIEW CHRIST (CHRISTOLOGY) OR YOUR PURPOSE AS A CHRISTIAN (MISSIOLOGY)?

"I BELIEVE IN CHRISTIANITY AS I BELIEVE THAT THE SUN HAS RISEN.
NOT ONLY BECAUSE I SEE IT, BUT BECAUSE BY IT I SEE EVERYTHING ELSE." :: C.S. LEWIS

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