



I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

Week 3 by
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Scripture

Read John 8:12-20

DAILY READING

Consider reading the full passage in each different translations.

- ___ Day 1 | ESV
- ___ Day 2 | NIV
- ___ Day 3 | CSB
- ___ Day 4 | NLT
- ___ Day 5 | NASB



Observation

What immediately stands out to you?

Are there commands to consider?

Do I recognize any promises in the passage?

Jesus is the revelation of light. In the Old Testament when Israel was trudging through the wilderness, they were guided by a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. At one of the feasts in Jerusalem

LIGHT | PHOS, grk.

The light; anything emitting light; brightness.

Jesus stood up and proclaimed, "I am the light of the world." In other words, I am the God of the Old Testament who guided your forefathers. When you

think of Jesus as the revelation of light you have to think of purity. There is nothing as pure as sunlight. Light cannot be defiled. You can defile water or milk or bread or air, but light cannot be defiled or contaminated. Light exposes defilement and corruption but it is never itself defiled or contaminated. Light is pure. Jesus is the light. He is pure. Someone has well said, "Jesus was exposed to sin but never contaminated by it. He touched sinners but sin never touched Him."

As a matter of fact, the Bible says in Hebrews 4:15 (NIV), "*For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are -yet was without sin.*" Jesus Christ was and is undefiled purity and majesty, the light of the world.

When you think of Jesus as the light you must also think of power. Light is extremely powerful. Look at John 1:5. When the light shines in the darkness, the darkness cannot overcome it or extinguish it. Light always wins out over darkness. In fact, it's no contest. When you walk into a dark room you merely have to turn on the light and the light wins out. Darkness cannot win over light. When you bring light into darkness, darkness flees at the speed of light - 186,000 miles per second. When you think of Jesus as the light of the world you think of purity and you think of power. Is the light of the world shining in you?



Application

1) How can the light of the world come into your life?

2) What would your life look like if the light of Jesus was shining through?

3) Think of one thing you can do each day to demonstrate Jesus in your life.



Prayer

“Lord Jesus, help me to let my light shine. I know that many people in the world around me are in spiritual darkness. Will you help me to show them your beauty and perfection? I want my words, my attitude, and my actions to reflect your power and your grace. Jesus, shine through me so people will glorify my Heavenly Father. AMEN.”

MEMORY VERSE

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Hebrews 4:15 (NIV)

Additional Notes

ADDITIONAL READING

Day 1: Matthew 5:14-16

Day 2: John 3:19-21

Day 3: 2 Corinthians 4:4-6

Day 4: 1 John 1:5-7

Day 5: John 9:1-7