



I AM...
THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD
Jn. 8:12

Jesus' I AM Quotes in John

- Each metaphor reveals unique characteristics of Jesus
- Proclaims His deity
 - Jn. 14 – I am the way, the truth, & the life
 - Jn. 6 – I am the bread of life
- The light of the world – We need the light to see what we do and where we go.
- Without Christ, the world is in spiritual darkness.

The Light of the World Lights Our Way

- Jn. 8:12 – “Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.”
 - Gen. 1:3 – Light was created first.
 - God is light, 1 Jn. 1:5; Ps. 27:1
- Jesus calling Himself the light is another way He identifies who He is, Jn. 8:16, 19, 28-29
 - Jn. 1:1-13 – Jesus as Light, granting right to become children of God
- Context of Jn. 8:1-11 – “Go and sin no more”

Being in the Light

- We must follow Him to have the light.
 - 1 Jn. 1:6 – If we have fellowship with God, we don't walk in darkness.
 - 1 Jn. 1:7 – Walk in the light = Blood of Jesus cleanses us from sin.
- Following, having fellowship, walking – all continuous actions that describe belief (8:24; 12:44-46)
- Our work is to turn others to the light (Acts 26:18)

You are the light of the world

- 8:12 – “He who follows me shall... have the light.”
- Mt. 5:14-16 – By following after Jesus, we can let our light shine.
 - But the purpose is to glorify God.
- Mt. 6:22-23 – If your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light.

Other Benefits of Light

- Gives life (photosynthesis), Jn. 1:4; 14:6
- Allows us to work, Jn. 9:4-5
- Removes stains (sunbleached) & purifies, Is. 1:8; 1 Jn.1:7
- Gives security & safety, Jn. 3:20
- Healing (sunlight therapy), Lk. 5:31-32; Mal. 4:2
- Brings happiness, Mt. 11:28-29

Do You Have the Light?

- Without Jesus, we are trapped in darkness, 8:12.
- But we can have the light by following Jesus.
- Walking in the light allows His blood to cleanse us of our sins, 1 Jn. 1:7.
- This insures our gift of heaven, Rev. 21:23-27.
- Are you ready to follow Him today?