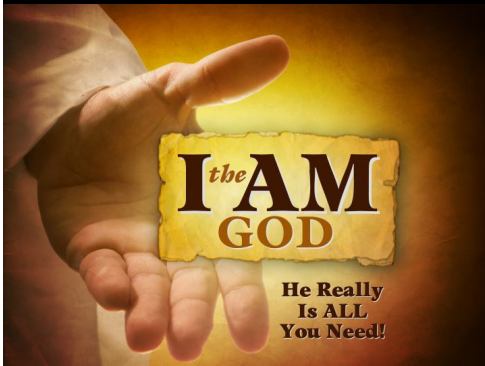




Blinded?

Let Me Illuminate You

Lesson 6 • John 8:12-20

What's in a Name?

Everything We Will Ever Need When It's the Name of the "I Am" God!

We Need to Cry Out to Jesus: "TURN ME ON! ILLUMINATE ME!"

We Are Blinded by the Darkness...

- **AROUND** us due to the **disobedience of the world system.** John 3:18-21
- **WITHIN** us due to the **depravity of our sin.** Ephesians 4:17-19; 5:8; 1John 2:11
- **OVER** us due to the **deception of Satan.** Ephesians 6:12

And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has **BLINDED** the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from **SEEING** the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. 2Corinthians 4:3-4

Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life." John 8:12

We must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." John 9:4-5

Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you; he who walks in darkness does not know where he is going. While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light." These things Jesus spoke, and departed, and was hidden from them. John 12:35-36

I AM the Light of the World: Let Me Illuminate Your Darkness!

John 8:12-20

1. The **CONNECTION** of the Light to the Feast of Tabernacles John 7:37-39; 8:12, 20

Where was statement made? In the Temple **TREASURY**. (8:20)

When was statement made? (7:37)

- At the end of the Feast of **TABERNACLES**
- On the last day **of** or the first day **after** the great **TRADITIONS**.

The Water-POURING Tradition John 7:37-39

The Light-BEARING Tradition John 8:12

2. The **CLAIM** of the Light of the World. John 8:12a

- I Am the Light in the **DARKNESS** of your wilderness!

- 1) I am the Light of God's **PRESENCE** in you, which is greater than the darkness within you.

Exodus 13:21-22; 14:19-20

- 2) I am the Light of God's **PROTECTION** for you from the darkness above you.

Exodus 14:19-20, Romans 13:12-14

- 3) I am the Light of God's **GUIDANCE** through the darkness around you.

Exodus 13:21-22; Numbers 9:17-23

☞ I Am the Light for the whole **WORLD!**

- 1) Israel had forgotten the purpose of **POSSESSING** the Light!

- 2) Israel had forgotten the purpose of the **COMING** the Light!

Isaiah 42:6-8; 49:6; 59:21-5; Luke 2:32; Matthew 4:12-16; Acts 13:47; 26:23

3. The **CHALLENGE** of the Light in the Darkness *John 8:12b-20*

How Do I Know If I Truly Possess the Light of Life?

- ☞ Have you placed your **FAITH** in the Light for our salvation? *John 8:12; 12:46*

- ☞ Are you **FOLLOWING** the Light in this present darkness?

- 1) Shine the Light of His **WORD** with your ***obedience***. *Psalms 119:105-106*

- 2) Shine the Light of His **WORKS** with your ***character***. *Matt 5:14-16; Eph 5:8-13; John 3:19-21*

- 3) Shine the Light as His **WITNESS** with your ***boldness***. *John 1:7-9; 5:33, 35; Matthew 5:14-15*



"For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ." 2Corinthians 4:5-6

Jesus Is the Light of the World; *Let Him Illuminate You!*

"I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."