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THE GOSPEL OF JOHN
Light(s) of the World
John 8.12-30

Yet another debate between Jesus and the religious leaders. Jesus turns the tables and indicts the religious leaders for failing to live up to their role as a light to the rest of the world. (Isaiah 42.6, 49.6).

When Jesus presents himself as the “Light of the world” it creates opposition among those who are involved in the darkness. With the availability of light, darkness is now a choice.

We are all sinners. How much of this is us? How deep does the darkness go within us?

This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. John 3.19

YOU are the light of the world.

“You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. Matthew 5.14-16

Avoiding the darkness:

When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.” John 8.12

1. **ACCEPT JESUS’ INVITATION**

2. **FOLLOW JESUS**

3. **LIVE LIFE** and **SHINE BRIGHTLY**

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What is God saying to me?

What am I going to do about it?

Love God, Love Others, Learn Jesus, DO SOMETHING!
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