

② Jesus (LIGHT) shines in darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it

☰☰ John uses darkness for spiritual blindness (1:10-11, 9:35ff), for revulsion from light b/c of evil deeds (3:19), for symbol of forces moving to betray + crucify Jesus (13:30). Darkness is ultimately banished in Heaven when Θ will be their light Rev 22:5

▶ Darkness moves us beyond creation to Fall

1. Darkness is in the world Contemporary Events
2. Darkness is in you Athanasius "corruption" "disintegration" "dissolution"

➡▶ Apart from JESUS' LIGHT you are Lost in Darkness So What? "Untruth hurts"

③ John came as a witness to the Light

☰☰ Witness 3x ... Meaning

7 Witnesses = (1) Father (5:31ff, 34, 37; 8:18)
(2) Christ himself (8:14, 18), (3) Spirit (15:26, 16:14),
(4) Works of Jesus (5:36; 10:25; 14:11; 15:24) (5)
Scripture (5:39; 5:45), (6) John the Baptist (1:6-8),
variety of human witnesses (ex. John 9)
"I was blind but now I can see"

John not the Light  Witness to the Light

J JESUS is LIGHT ▶ Creates "Christian edge"

= Witness that Jesus is true light of the world, that apart from Jesus' light all are lost in darkness, so that all might believe in/receive Him + have Life
John the Baptist (v. 6, 29) Apostle John (Gospel of John) and rank and file Christians

Secular Show you why we must bear witness to the light!

JESUS is LIGHT OF THE WORLD John 8:12

- * Simple Gospel
- * Deep Theology

① Jesus is the LIGHT of all people

☰☰ WORD (Jesus) is Agent of creation
└ In him was Life
└ the life was the Light of man (cf. v 9)

Mean? = creation, not salvation

- ☑ image of Θ Athanasius = in you
- ☑ creation, general revelation = in creation

Invitation, 1st? You are created by Θ , for Θ .
Every part of you is made for light of Θ
Light so essential ... C.S. Lewis

④ The Light has come into the world = incarnation
Isaiah 9:2

☰☰ He was in the world he had made

- ☑ Some rejected Him "did not know him"
"did not receive him"
- ☑ Some received Him But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of Θ .

Secular Do you see why we must bear witness to the healing, saving Light of Jesus despite that being socially offensive? It would be inhuman + unloving not to want you to have Light, to invite you to be child of Θ , etc.

Seeker You are made by Θ for Θ . Every part of you is made for Θ 's Light, and darkness hurts. See how wide the offer is ALL who receive, not religious performance but faith... Humble Yourself + Receive

Xtian If you've experienced the Light you can do nothing but share it **TEST** of true salvation. But only Θ can make blind see, save the LOST Born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh... but of Θ