

Sunday, April 14, 2019

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I Am



- Jesus is not just a **God-like** man, he is in fact the **Son of God**

*But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.*

**John 20:31**

- John records 7 “I am” statements made by Jesus that are **metaphors** which speak to His **redemptive** mission
  - I am the **light** of the **world**

*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**

- Jesus made this statement during the **Feast of Tabernacles**
  - They built **huts** or **sukkots** to live in
  - They poured out a **drink offering** before the Lord
  - They lit four large **lampstands** in the Temple Courts
- Jesus was claiming to be the **exclusive** source of **spiritual** light
  - You are “In the **dark**”
  - You have been “**Enlightened**”
- If we follow Him we will **never** walk in **darkness**

*This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.*

**1 John 1:5-7**

- We are also **called** to be the **light**

*“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**

- Your **light** should never be **hidden**
- Let it shine so **people** can see how **good** your God is

*For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light*

**Ephesians 5:8**

- Live as a **child** of the **light**