



Title: Christ The Divine: Walk in the light.

Scripture: John 12:37-50

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BOTTOM LINE: In contrast to the world, Jesus is light. As believers we should walk in the light and not in the darkness.

Vs. 37

But- Considering the previous things that we covered last week and everything else leading up to the triumphal entry.

Had done so many signs- Throughout our study of John we have seen many recorded miracles and signs that Jesus did.

They did not believe in Him- Signs will never truly transform a life, only the Holy Spirit can.

Vs. 38

The LORD been revealed- If someone comes to faith in God it's because God has revealed Himself to them.

Vs. 39-40

“He does not mean that the blinding takes place without the will or against the will of these people. So with the hardening of their heart. These men chose evil. It was their own deliberate choice, their own fault.” (Morris, Via Guzik)

Vs. 41-42

But because of the Pharisees they did not confess- There were those who knew that Jesus was as He said, and they knew Jesus was the Son of God; but they were paralyzed with fear because of the religious leaders.

Being a secret admirer of Jesus is no way to live your life.

“Secret discipleship is a contradiction in terms for, ‘either the secrecy kills the discipleship, or the discipleship kills the secrecy.’” (Barclay, Via Guzik)

Vs. 43

Praise of men vs. Praise of God

- Men praise things that bring them glory.
- God praises things that bring Him glory.

Don't get sucked into a world where you seek the praises of men (for your life) and ignore praising God with your life.

Vs. 44

Him who sent Me- Jesus reminds them that if you believe in Him, you also believe in the Father.

Vs. 45

sees- When you see Jesus, you see the Father.

Vs. 46

Light into the world- When you compare Jesus to this world it's darkness and He is light.

Not abide in darkness- If you believe in Jesus then don't abide in darkness.

Abide- Remain; Don't remain in darkness. You have been set free.

The same Gospel that changed our life is the same Gospel that is the hope of this world.

Vs. 47

I do not judge him- Jesus did not come to judge. He came to make a way for you and I to know the Father.

Vs. 48-49

But the Father who sent Me gave Me a command- Jesus again illustrates the functional relationship between He and the Father.

Vs. 50

His command is everlasting life- The command of God is everlasting life.

When we obey the commands of God we see life.



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Anytime you read God's word you have to put things into perspective. You also have to realize that the terms, not words, have meanings. As a group re-read the scriptures that was studied. Try a the Amplified Version and compare that to the NJKV, NIV, ESV, or NASB. Pick a few words and have a group member look that word up on blueletterbible.com or with their app.



DISCUSS.

1. Read Vs. 46. Jesus makes a straight forward claim. What does this mean to you?
2. How can you apply Vs. 46 to your day to day life?
3. Vs. 50 states that His command is everlasting life. What does the mean to you?
4. How can you apply this to your day to day life?

DO.



1. What does this study reveal to you about God?
2. What does this study reveal to you about yourself?
3. Based on this, what changes do you need to make?
4. What is your prayer for today?