

John 4-8: The Word Made Known
“Light Offered, Darkness Embraced”
John 8:12-59

Light was the first thing God created (Genesis 1:3, 4); but more importantly, light is a characteristic of God Himself (1 John 1:5). Resuming again His debate with the religious authorities, Jesus now makes another breathtaking claim...He is not merely a reflection of the light of God. He is the divine luminary providing light to the whole world!

1. His Witness of Himself (vv.12-19)

- **“I AM the Light of the World”**

- **Discipleship Barrier #1 → Self-Righteousness**

2. His World vs. Their World (vv.20-29)

- **Place of Access, Portal to Heaven**

- **Discipleship Barrier #2 → Refusal to Believe Truth**

3. His Lineage vs. Their Lineage (vv.30-45)

- **Sons Reflect Fathers**

- **Discipleship Barrier #3 → Casual Belief, Self-Delusion**

4. His Behavior vs. Their Blasphemy (vv.46-59)

- **Transparency, Tomb, and Time**

- **Discipleship Barrier #4 → Denial of Deity, Blasphemy**