



SO THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE



I AM the Light of the World

John 8:12; 1:4-9



Dr Tom Constable: “The light of life figure stands for what dispels the darkness of ignorance and death. Jesus was claiming that whoever believes in Him will enjoy the light that comes from God’s presence and produces life.”



John 8:12 “I am the light of the world.
Whoever follows me will never walk
in darkness but will have the light of
life.”



John 9:5

“While I am in the world, I am the
Light of the world.”



1:4 In Him was life, and the life was
the Light of men.



Light of the World 8:12, 9:5; 1:4

- John links light to life
- John introduces Jesus as Light of men (World)
- **Light gives life -**
- **Light gives direction -**
- **Light gives comfort -**
- **Light gives hope!**



Isaiah 9:2 “The people who walk in darkness Will see a great light; Those who live in a dark land, The light will shine on them.”



*“Nothing dispels darkness
except light!”*



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1:5 The Light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness did not comprehend
it.



Light of the darkness 8:12; 1:5

- Promise made to hearers – No more darkness!
- Wandering in darkness – fearing
- Walking in light – trusting
- Darkness is not capable to extinguish
- *katalambano* – *lay hold, take down, overcome*



*I can understand fear
of the dark -
we should never be
afraid of the Light!*



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Psalm 119:105

“Your word is a lamp to my feet
And a light to my path.”



Light of Life 8:12; 1:4

- It is my entry point for eternal life
- It is also my guiding light in life
- It is also my mission in life - SHINE!
- Matt 5:14-15, Mark 4:21-25, Luke 8:16-18
- Light under a bushel - NO!



**“If the sun did not shine –
neither would the moon!”**



1:9 There was the true Light which,
coming into the world, enlightens
every man.



Chanukah - 8 Days

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Light of All 1:9

- John 1:6-8 Introduces John Baptist
- John was not the Light – Jesus
- Jesus is the Light of Men from darkness
- Jesus is the Light of Men who walk in light
- Jesus is the Light of the World from darkness



“You are the salt of the earth;

Matt 5:13

“You are the light of the world.

Matt 5:14



Jesus is the Light of Men
from darkness - **BELIEVE**

Jesus is the Light of Men
who walk in light - **FOLLOW**

Jesus is the Light of the World
in darkness - **SHINE**



**“My role is not to make
things bright -
it is to reflect brightness!”**





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