



Son of God | Son of Man
Finding Love in Our Differences
1 John 4:7-18
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Sermon Summary

At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bow and tongue confess! Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God. He is Lord of All. He is Savior of the World. He is Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Jesus is the Son of God and the Son of Man. He is King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Jesus is the Light of the World. The names of Jesus are descriptive of His nature and His mission. Jesus was sent by God on mission to seek and to save the lost. Jesus sends those He saves to continue His mission. The names of Jesus help those He sends see more clearly their mission to Live Sent!

Diving Into The Message

In [Jesus] was life, and the life was the light of men. John 1:4

For God so loved the world that He sent His one and only Son John 3:16

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. John 1:5

The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. John 1:9

[T]he light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil. John 3:1

For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed. John 3:20

But whoever does what is true comes to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that his works have been carried out in God. John 3:21

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." John 8:12

"When I met Christ, I felt that I had swallowed sunshine."

Missionary E. Stanley Jones

1. God Sent His Son to Be the Light that the World Might be Saved Through Him.
2. Those Who Come to the Light Will Not Walk in Darkness.
3. Those Who Love the Darkness Hate the Light.

4. Those Who Reject the Light will be Thrown into Outer Darkness.

The one who walks in the darkness does not know where he is going. John 12:35

The sons of the kingdom [who hate the light and love the darkness] will be thrown into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Matthew 8:12

5. Believe in the Light - Become Sons of Light.

The light is among you for a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you. John 12:35

While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light. John 12:36

When day comes we ask ourselves, where can we find light in this never-ending shade?

When day comes, we step out of the shade aflame and unafraid.

The new dawn blooms as we free it.

For there is always light.

If only we're brave enough to see it.

If only we're brave enough to be it.

Amanda Gorman's "The Hill We Climb"

Come to the light, 'tis shining for thee;

Sweetly the light has dawned upon me.

Once I was blind, but now I can see:

The Light of the world is Jesus!

Philip Bliss, 1875

You Are The Light of The World ~ Jesus (Matt. 5:14)

Go Light the World.

Let it start with us!

Let it begin right here!

May the Glory of the Lord Outshine the Sun!

LIFE APPLICATION SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

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Life Application Questions

1. Describe what was literally the darkest moment of your life.
2. Describe what was figuratively the darkest moment of your life.
3. Describe the life of people who are living in spiritual darkness. Your life before Jesus!
4. What does it mean that Jesus was sent to be the light of the world?
5. What does it mean that Jesus was sent to be the light of your life?
6. What can you do to help people living in darkness “see” that Jesus was sent to be the light of their lives?