

# The Light of the World

John 8.12-20

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## Introduction:

Light as a Biblical \_\_\_\_\_

The Feast of Booths/ \_\_\_\_\_

## Explanation of John 8.12

- “I Am” the second of the I Am sayings reiterating Exodus 3.14
- The light - not a light; Jesus is the only right, real and true light
- Of the world - not just Israel
- Whoever - an open invitation
- \_\_\_\_\_ - an act of trust and submission
- Will never walk in darkness - knowledge of the truth; confidence
- But will have the light of life - Jesus will lead us to the eternal and perfect \_\_\_\_\_ Land

## Main Points:

1. The light was/is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God
  - The pillar of fire that went before Israel by night reassure the Hebrew people that God was with them
    - Jesus, God incarnate, resides with man
  - John 1.9-10
    - Revelation 21.23
  - You're not alone

2. The light was the \_\_\_\_\_ of God
  - That same pillar of fire placed itself between Israel and the Egyptian army at the shore of the Red Sea
    - Jesus drives back the darkness; a metaphor that he stands between us and Satan
  - 1John 2.
    - Romans 8.34
  - When you're in Christ; you're safe
3. The light showed Israel \_\_\_\_\_ to the Promised land
  - The pillar of fire got them to where they were supposed to Go
    - If we follow Jesus, he will lead us home
  - Psalm 119.105
    - 2Peter 1.19
  - Don't worry about where you've been; focus on where you're going

What are we being invited to experience?

1. Fellowship with our Creator and Saviour
2. Peace in the midst of the storm
3. Hope for today and tomorrow

Conclusion

Jesus is the light of the world. Are you basking in the sun (Son) or groping around in the dark? Jesus is inviting you to experience his light.

