

The Light of the World
Jesus Christ Warns Against Unbelief
#21 – John 8:12-30

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THEME OF THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

John 20:30-31 - “Therefore many other signs Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.”

Theme of John 8:12-30: Jesus truthfully claims to be the Light of the World, the Messiah, and sternly warns of deadly consequences for those who do not believe in Him.

THESIS: Jesus claims - I AM the Light of the World - John 8:12

1. It is a claim _____ - I _____ AM the Light of the World
2. It is a claim _____ - Exodus 3:14
3. It is a claim _____ - Isaiah 9:2; 42:6-7
4. It is a claim _____ - Isaiah 49:6
5. It is a _____ of John - John 1:4-8; 3:19-21

SUMMARY STATEMENT (Lenski paraphrased) - “I am the Light of the World” means to say: In the human person of Jesus Christ, as in a focus of radiant light, the shining image of divine truth, holiness and righteousness has appeared in the human world, by its victorious radiance to penetrate the darkness of the world and of individual souls to deliver from the night of falsehood, sin and the wrath of God.

FIRST CHALLENGE - Your testimony alone about Yourself cannot be true by Law - John 8:13

FIRST DEFENSE - My Testimony is True - John 8:14-18

1. Jesus Christ has _____ of where He came from and where He is going - v. 14a
2. The Pharisees have only _____ about Jesus and do NOT know where Jesus is from NOR where He is going - v. 14b
3. Jesus Christ has a second witness, _____, making His claim legally true - v. 15-18

SECOND CHALLENGE - So where is Your second witness, Your Father? - John 8:19b

SECOND DEFENSE - If you knew Me, you would know My Father - John 8:19b

ON THE OFFENSE - John 8:20-30

1. First Warning - I am leaving, you will seek Me and _____ - v. 21
2. First Response - Maybe He will _____ - v. 22
3. Second Warning - If you don't believe that I AM He, _____ - v. 23-24
4. Second Response - Who are You? - v. 25
5. Final Warning - In the end, you will come to know that _____ - v. 26-29
6. Final Response - Many came to _____ - v. 30

Implications

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- 2.
- 3.