

John 8:12

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I. Jesus identifies himself. John 8:12

A. "I am."

- 1. "I AM" is the highest name of God. Exodus 3:14
 - a. There are no other God's. Isaiah 43:10-13
- 2. Jesus could have said, "before Abraham was, I was" but he said, "I am." John 8:58
- 3. "I am" the bread of life. John 6:35
- 4. "I am" the door and shepherd. John 10:7-11
- 5. "I am" the way, the truth, and the life. John 14:6
- 6. "I am" the resurrection & life. John 11:25-26
- 7. "I am" Master and Lord. John 13:13
- 8. "I am" the true vine. John 15:1-5
- 9. "I am" Alpha and Omega, the Almighty. Revelation 1:8

B. "Light" John 8:12

- 1. Jesus is the light. John 8:12
- 2. Light is salvation. Psalms 27:1
- 3. Light is wisdom and understanding. Psalms 119:130
- 4. Darkness hides evil. 1 Corinthians 4:5, John 3:19
- 5. Darkness blinds you. 1 John 2:10-11, John 12:35

- 6. Light reveals what is in darkness.
 - a. Light does not destroy darkness.
 - b. Light neutralize darkness while the light is there.
 - c. For light to remain is must be alive, active.
- 7. Light is in the hands of Christians. 2 Corinthians 4:6
- 8. Christians can turn the light on or off. Isaiah 60:1-3, Matthew 5:16, Philippians 2:15, Romans 13:11-14
- 9. The light shineth in darkness; John 1:5
 - a. The darkness comprehended it not. John 1:5
 - b. Darkness cannot put the light out.
 - c. Darkness cannot understand the light.
- C. "of the world" John 8:12
 - 1. Loved the world. John 3:16
- II. Follow Jesus. John 8:12
 - A. You will not walk in darkness.
 - B. You will have everlasting life.