



"I AM... The Light of the World"

John 8:12-30

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CONSULT THE SCRIPTURES

John 8:12-30 (See also 5:1-47; 7:1-52)

Romans 1:18-32

Isaiah 9:2-7; 42:6-9

John 1:1-14; 3:19

Matthew 28:18

Revelation 22:1-5

Psalms 119:105

Ephesians 5:1-4

DISCUSS

1. Try to describe what "a darkness to be felt" (Ex. 10:21) might be like. How do you think it would feel?

2. (The following referencing Pastor Patrick's opening story about a guided tour through a cave) Talk about a world plunged into darkness (Gen. 3) and yet still thinking it can see (c.f. Judges 17:6). How is this possible? Have you ever experienced it yourself?

3. Read Rom. 1:18-32. How does this inform the previous question?

4. What was the historical significance to Jesus' statement, "I am the light of the world" (Jn. 8:12)? What about the spiritual significance?

5. How is the issue of light and authority connected (see Jn. 8:13-30; 3:19-21)?

6. Read Ps. 119:105. Discuss the implications.

7. Ephesians 5:1-14 offers us a great response to Jesus as the "light of the world." Read and discuss.

8. What immediate applications can be made in light of this text?

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