




**I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD**

**(JOHN 8:12-30)**



Jesus says: I am the light of the world.  
Whoever follows me will never walk in  
darkness, but will have the light of life

John 8:12

**Why Light?**

**Because Jesus who is the true light  
of the world brings true life to  
mankind**

# Photosynthesis:



Light shines on a green plant and the chlorophyll that makes the plant green, produces from the light, carbohydrates, which converts to energy that brings life!

# Endorphins:

Are neurotransmitters that are released in the human body when a person is in the light and they are said to reduce pain, strengthen the immune system and give a sense of being truly alive! The endorphins are released by the light.



God wants to deliver us out of darkness and find true life through the light that has come into the world.....His Son Jesus Christ

➤ Jesus wants us to know who He is ....

1. By revealing to us His identification, followed by a validation. (vs.12-20)
2. By revealing to us His destination. (vs.21-23)
3. By revealing to us His motivation. (vs. 24-30)

# Jesus Identifies Himself (vs. 12)

➤ Not a Light, but.....THE LIGHT!

1. Jesus alone is the source of life. (John 1:4)
2. Jesus gives **eternal life** and an **abundant life**. (John 10:10)
3. Jesus is the light of the **world!**
4. This life is available to all who **follow** Him.

13 The Pharisees challenged him, “Here you are, appearing as your own witness; your testimony is not valid

14 Jesus answered, “Even if I testify on my own behalf, my testimony is valid, for I know where I came from and where I am going. 15 You judge by human standards; I pass judgment on no one. 16 But if I do judge my decisions are right, because I am not alone. I stand with the Father, who sent me. 17 In your own Law it is written that the testimony of two men is valid. 18 I am one who testifies for myself; my other witness is the Father, who sent me.”

19 Then they asked him, “Where is your Father?” “You do not know me or my Father,” Jesus replied. “If you knew me, you would know my Father also.” 20 He spoke these words while teaching in the temple area near the place where the offerings were put. Yet no one seized him, because his time had not yet come.

# Jesus Validates Himself (vs. 14-20)

➤ Jesus refers to His origin (vs. 14)

➤ Jesus refers to His Father (vs. 16)

21 Once more Jesus said to them, “I am going away and you will look for me, and you will die in your sin. Where I go, you cannot come.”

22 This made the Jews ask, “ Will he kill himself? Is that why he says “Where I go, you cannot come?”

23 But He continued “You are from below, I am from above. You are of this world; I am not of this world

# Jesus Reveals His Destination (Vs. 21-23)

➤ Going back to where He came from.....Heaven

➤ Jesus refers to two Births.

1. Being born from above (The Spirit)
2. Being born from below (The Flesh)

➤ Jesus refers to two Deaths.

1. Dying in our sin. (Separated from God)
2. Dying in Christ. (United with God forever)

24 I told you that you would die in your sins; “if you do not believe that I am who I claim to be, you will indeed die in your sins.”

25 “Who are you?” they asked. “Just what I have been claiming all along,” Jesus replied. 26 I have much to say in judgment of you. But he who sent me is reliable, and what I have heard from him I tell the world.”

27 They did not understand that he was telling them about his Father. 28 So Jesus said , “When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am the one I claim to be and that I do nothing on my own but speak just what the Father has taught me. 29 The one who sent me is with me, he has not left me alone, for I always do what pleases Him.” 30 Even as he spoke, many put their faith in him.

# Jesus Reveals His Motivation (vs. 24-30)

- To save, not to condemn (John 3:16&17)
- Because Jesus always does what pleases the Father (John 8:29)



