



Sermon Series: The Birth of Jesus Christ
Sermon Title: Jesus – The Light of the World
Scripture: John 8:12; 1:4-12
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Introduction: The incarnation of Jesus, his birth and life, were the sunrise of **salvation for mankind. (Isaiah 9:2; Luke 1:78)**

“Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”” (John 8:12)

1. The **Essence of the Light is the person of Jesus Christ.**

Scriptures: John 8:12a; John 1:1-4, 9

2. The **Need for the Light is evident in mankind’s deep darkness.**

Scriptures: John 8:12b; 1:5; 3:19-20; 9:39-4; 15:22-25; Proverbs 1:22

3. The **Effects of the Light are transformative for followers of Christ.**

Scriptures: John 8:12; 12:46 1:9-13; Eph. 5:13-14; 2 Corinthians 4:6; 1 John 1:5-7

- The Light gives **UNDERSTANDING** (John 1:9; Psalm 119:130)
- The Light gives **LIFE**. (John 1:4)
- The Light gives **SIGHT**. (Ephesians 5:13-14)
- The Light **SAVES** (John 1:12) and **SANCTIFIES** (John 8:12)

Conclusion: How should we respond to the Light?

- **Receive** it by faith. (John 1:12)
- **Walk** in it. (1 John 1:5-7)
- **Glory** in it. (2 Corinthians 4:6)

Questions for Further Study, Reflection, and Application...

1. Why does Jesus say that He is the “light of the world”?
2. Why does the world so desperately **NEED** the Light?
3. What does darkness represent? Why do many persist in darkness?
4. Have you experienced the effects of the Light in your life? In what ways?
5. How do **YOU** need to respond to the Light of the World?