

Sermon Audio Input

Full Msg. Title: Jesus is the Light of the World
Short Ver. Title: John 47
Series Title: The Gospel of John
Text: John 8:12-8:20
Key Words: Light, Life, Testimony

Message Outline

Jesus is the Light of the World John 8:12-20

- I. What that Means
- II. Why We Should Believe It
- III. What We Should Do About It

Please See

Pastor Kit Culver's study notes for his John 047 message, "After the Feast of Booths - Jesus and the Pharisees" from 8/7/2016.

Examine the Scriptures (Be Berean!)

- Re: Jesus as the Light -- John 1:4; 9:5; 12:35

Consider & Discuss (Be Transformed!)

- Why might NASB capitalize Light in verse 12?
- What did the Pharisees say about Jesus being the Light of the world?
- What do you say -- what does it mean for Jesus to be the Light of the world?
- How does the context of the Feast of Booths add to our understanding of Jesus as the Light of the world?
- How did the Pharisees respond to Jesus' self disclosure?
- Why might John have given so much time to Jesus' response to the Pharisees objection to His testimony concerning Himself?
- If we are to hear Jesus, what are we to know about the truth of His testimony concerning Himself?
- In verse 14, what is the first reason Jesus gives to establish the truth of His testimony and how does that support it?
- In verses 14 and 15 what is the value of Jesus' contrast of His knowledge and judgment versus that of the Pharisee's?
- Who does Jesus call on to corroborate His testimony?
- How is it true that the Father testifies of Jesus?
- What do verses 19-20 tell us about the Pharisees knowledge of Jesus and the Father?
- How is it true that if we know Jesus we know the Father also (19)?
- **Community Group Question:** How do we "follow Jesus" as "the Light of the world"? What does Jesus promise for those who do?

Memory & Meditation Verse

"Then Jesus again spoke to them, saying, "I am the Light of the world; he who follows Me will not walk in darkness, but will have the Light of life." John 8:12

Community Life

- Tuesdays at noon (BYO Lunch); Thursdays at 7:00 pm. Both Community Groups meet at the church office.

Next Sunday

10/16/2016 -- John 8:21-29