



HARVEST BIBLE CHURCH

Verse-By Verse Revealing the God of the Universe

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TODAY'S MESSAGE

Jesus, the Light of the World

John 8:12-30

Observations from the text:

- Only God can light the world, and Jesus claimed to be that Light (12)
 - Pharisees were not comprehending (1:4-5)
 - Those not receiving Christ are not comprehending
- Jesus' identity is unaffected by what people think of Him
- Pharisees'/skeptics response: "I don't interpret it that way. Prove it!"
- As light simply shines, let us reflect the Light instead of always arguing
- Note how Jesus was always in trouble
- Two realms: earthly and spiritual
- God doesn't condemn to hell; He offers life through Light
- Note Jesus' confrontational tone; some would critique Him!
- Jesus was not intimidating; He was bold & completely unafraid
- Jesus did not apologize. When we speak His words, neither should we
- Jesus brought a sword (Matt. 10:34). Evangelists today use feathers
- More people might believe if they would stop and listen

*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