

# John's Gospel: Messenger Of Light

"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 (ESV)

John 1:4,5 - In the \_\_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ of men.

## Why Listen To The Messenger?

### A. Why listen to Jesus?

1. 8:12 - Jesus claimed to be the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_. Following Him means we won't walk in \_\_\_\_\_.
2. This was near the end of the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_. Great \_\_\_\_\_ burned in Jerusalem at night, symbolizing the \_\_\_\_\_ of fire during the exodus.
3. 8:13,14 - The \_\_\_\_\_ challenged Jesus for making the claim. He replied that His \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_.
4. 8:17,18 - Furthermore, the \_\_\_\_\_ also bore \_\_\_\_\_ about Jesus (by means of the \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus did).

### B. Jesus as God's messenger:

1. 8:26 - The phrase " \_\_\_\_\_ Me" appears \_\_\_ times in this chapter. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ to the world what He \_\_\_\_\_ from the One who \_\_\_\_\_ Him. (also vv. 16,18, 29, 42)
2. 8:42 - Jesus didn't come of His own \_\_\_\_\_, but was sent by \_\_\_\_\_.

## Blessed By The Light

### A. The blessings that come from Jesus' light:

1. 8:12 - We will not walk in \_\_\_\_\_ darkness, but will have the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. 8:19 - Because of the light we can \_\_\_\_\_ the Father. By \_\_\_\_\_ the Father and the Son we can have \_\_\_\_\_ life.
3. 8:31,32 - The light will help \_\_\_\_\_ us \_\_\_\_\_, much like \_\_\_\_\_ helps to free us from poverty, etc.
4. 8:51 - The light will keep us from seeing \_\_\_\_\_.

### B. The demands of receiving these blessings: we must \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus, \_\_\_\_\_ Him, \_\_\_\_\_ in His word, and \_\_\_\_\_ His word. Discipleship must be \_\_\_\_\_.

8:12 - What a thrill to be able to \_\_\_\_\_ for those who have been \_\_\_\_\_! That's what the light of Jesus can do for our lives.

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