

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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