

Jesus: The Light of the World

John 8:12-30

Introduction: Today's message should come as a warning to anyone who believes that they can find their way through life and to eternity without Jesus. In John 8, the Jewish religious authorities who oppose Jesus are an example of people who think they are right but have no idea that they are headed for disaster.

The Day after the Feast of Tabernacles

Jesus: The Light of the World (vs. 12)

1. What did Jesus mean by claiming the title: "The Light of the World"?
2. How does the Light of Jesus lead to eternal life?
3. What does it mean to *walk in darkness*?

Blind Rejection of the Light of the World (vs. 13-20)

1. People who live in spiritual darkness always come up with "reasons" why they don't follow Jesus. What are they?
2. Jesus revealed the root reason for rejecting Him, the Light of the world.
—John 3:20

The Debate Turns Deadly. (vs. 21-30)

1. Jesus makes it crystal clear in verses 23-24 that there are only two eternal destinations.—"*You are from below; I am from above.*"
2. The main question. —"*Who are you?*"

The Cross Ends All Debate (vs. 28)

1. The cross is the only way that men move from darkness to light, from death to eternal life, from sin to salvation.—

John 3:14; 12:32-33

2. Why did Jesus call Himself the “Son of Man”? - *Daniel 7:13-14*

Conclusion: What is your destination?