

I Am the Light of the World

"The Seven I Am" Study Series - May 6, 2020

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Intro and Opening

- Prayer
- Opening Statement
- Read Scripture **John 8:12**
- Overview of the study

Review of the seven I Am statements

- I am the **Bread of Life** - John 6:35
- I am the **Light of the World** - John 8:12
- I am the **Door of the Sheep** - John 10:7
- I am the **Good Shepherd** - John 10:11
- I am the **Resurrection and the Life** - John 11:25
- I am the **Way, the Truth, and the Life** - John 14:6
- I am the **True Vine** - John 15:1

Questions to the stream (Set 1):

What has been revealed to you about the seven I Am statements?

Do you see a relationship between the I am statements?

If so, what is it?

The Basis of I Am

- Going back to the I Am question. (This was brought up in Min. Regina's study)
- Matthew 16:13 - 16
 - Who do others say?
 - Who do you say?
 - Who do others say about you?
 - Who do you say about yourself?

I am the Light of the World Scriptures

- It is recorded twice in the Gospels Jesus saying "I am the Light of the World"
- Once John 8:12 and again John 9:5
- We will look at both accounts later
- The phrase "**I am the Light of the World**"
 - "I AM"
 - "Light"
 - "World"

Revisit questions to the stream (Set 1):

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The Author Apostle John (Context)

- Authored four books John, 1 John, 2 John, and 3 John
- Who was John
- St. John is the fourth Gospel (Unique from the 3 Synoptic Gospels)

Looking at John 1

- John 1:1 - 5
 - John is clearly laying the foundation of who Jesus is...
- John 1:6 - 13
 - The Witness of the Light

What is light?

- Light is a **noun**, an **adjective**, and a **verb**
- Google Definition
 - *the natural agent that stimulates sight and makes things visible.*
 - **Let's redefine:** The supernatural agent that stimulates (or gives life) and makes things visible (or give revelation).
 - *make (something) start burning; ignite.*
 - *having a considerable or sufficient amount of natural light; not dark.*
- Some examples of the Light:
 - Light is revelation through the living Word of God
 - Light is essential to life (Natural and Spiritual)
 - Light gives vision (Pastor Brandon made mentioned of this)
 - Light leads to Salvation
 - Light drives away darkness and fear
 - Light reveals hidden mystery

Question to the stream (Set 2)

What is the purpose of the light? Please provide examples.

Look at John 8:1 - 12

- The woman caught in adultery
 - What is the motivation here?
 - Trying to trap Jesus?
 - Who's sins are we pointing at?
- He convicts the hearts of the accusers
- Tells the woman to sin no more
- Then he says "I am the light of the World? Why?"

Revisit question to the stream (Set 2)

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Look at John 9:1 - 12

- Verses John 9:1 - 12
- Blind from birth
 - Why is this significant?
- Question:
 - Were you blind from birth?

Look at John 9:35 - 41

- Also See John 3:18 - 21
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Sons of Light (Children of Light)

- Isaiah 42:6
- Ephesians 5:8
- 1 John 1:1 - 7
- We are not children of darkness 1 Thes 5:5

Light the World

- Matthew 5:14 - 16
- As believer we are witnesses
- Luke 8:16 - 18 - Not to be hidden

Keep your lamps full

- Matthew 25:2 - 10
 - What do the lamps represent?
 - What does the oil represent?
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Summary and Conclusion

- Review the points made
- Closing thoughts
- Prayer