



Outline - Sunday, April 29, 2018

Sermon Title: **“In Honor of Jesus, The Light of the World”**

Scripture Reading: John 8:12

Context: The Light Demonstrated by..... John 8:1-11

- a. *Exposing* the darkness. John 8:7-9a
- b. *Eradicating* (dispelling) the darkness. John 8:9b
- c. *Exonerating* the adulteress of Judgment. John 8:9c-11
- d. *Enlightening* the path that leads to light and life. John 8:11

Content: The Light Declared in the midst of darkness. V-12

1. The personal claim of *Deity*. John 8:12a
 - a. He declares his **identity**: very God of very God. Ex. 3:14/
John 8:58; 1:1-3/1 Tim. 3:16/Col. 2:9
 - b. He describes himself by **imagery**. “The Light”- God manifested/revealed/truth! 1 John 1:5/John 1:5-9;
3:19-20
 - c. He reveals the blessing of his **interconnection** to the world: God manifested in the flesh come to Save.
Isaiah 9:2; 42:6-7; 49:6
2. The precious conclusion to be *desired*. John 8:12c
 - a. The **condition** set forth: “he that [is] follow[ing] me...”
John 3:21; 12:35-36, 46/Matt. 16:24/Prov. 4:18-19
 - b. The **certainty** of one’s future, stated negatively: “shall not walk in darkness...” John 3:19-20/
Matt. 8:12; 22:13
 - c. The **conclusion** of one’s future, stated positively: “but shall have the light of life!” John 17:3; 20:31
3. The prophetic connection to his *dialogue*. John 9:4
 - a. The temporary expiration of the light prophesied. John 9:4; 12:35a
 - b. The treasonous execution of the light. Luke 23:44-47
 - c. The triumphant exaltation of the light. Rev. 21:22-27