Session 15 – Light of the World

John 8: 1 – 30

In Chapter 8, Jesus reveals Himself to be the Light of the World, the One who brings liberty, forgiveness, purpose, meaning, and significance to the life of humankind.

1. Read Leviticus 20:10 and Deuteronomy 22:22. What is the Law of Moses regarding adultery? How did the Pharisees fail to keep their own law?
2. The religionists saw a chance to test Jesus, so they took the woman before Him. How were they hoping to discredit Jesus?
3. In the case of the woman caught in adultery, we are not told why Jesus stooped in silence or what He wrote on the ground. What do you believe He was doing and what He wrote?
4. Even though Jesus said that stones could be tossed at the sinner, what was the limitation He placed on casting stones?
5. When it comes to sin and judgement, every person stands alone before Christ. What is Jesus’ response to this woman and us?
6. Apparently, Jesus used the word light often. John uses the word about 21 times. What is meant by calling Jesus the light?
7. Jesus knew His origin and His destiny, where He came from and where He was going. Why could humankind not tell where Jesus had come from or where He was going?
8. Read verses 17-18 and Deuteronomy 19:15. How did Jesus meet the demands of the law as required by the Pharisees?
9. The Religionists mocked Jesus. They said to Him, “Where is Your Father?” They wanted physical proof. How did Jesus answer this mocking unbelief?
10. In verses 21-22, Jesus announced He was going away. Then He announced the terrible fate of humankind. What is this tragic fate?
11. What are some reasons humankind fails to find the true Messiah and utopia?
12. What is your concept or vision of Heaven or utopia? (Purely a subjective question)