
Who is Jesus? His testimony...

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John 8:28 So Jesus said, "When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am [the one I claim to be] and that I do nothing on my own but speak just what the Father has taught me.

What does it mean to be a child of God?

John 8:31 To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. ³² Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

John 8:34 Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. ³⁵ Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. ³⁶ So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

John 8:39b "If you were Abraham's children," said Jesus, "then you would do the things Abraham did. ⁴⁰ As it is, you are determined to kill me, a man who has told you the truth that I heard from God. (44) You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father's desire.

Pg 1: Sinner's; Law's; Jesus'; Pg. 2: darkness; life.

Pg 3: beauty; purity; hope; shame; truth.

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Light of the World

Portraits of Jesus--John 8

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Freedom from condemnation, darkness, self-deception

The woman caught in adultery

John 8:2 At dawn he appeared again in the temple courts, where all the people gathered around him, and he sat down to teach them. ³ The teachers of the law and the Pharisees brought in a woman caught in adultery. They made her stand before the group ⁴ and said to Jesus, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the act of adultery.

John 8:5 In the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women. What do you say?" ⁶ They were using this question as a trap, in order to have a basis for accusing him.

John 8:6b But Jesus bent down and started to write on the ground with his finger.

John 8:7 When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, "If any one of you is without sin, let him be the first to throw a stone at her."

John 8:8 Again he stooped down and wrote on the ground.

John 8:9 At this, those who heard began to go away one at a time, the older ones first, until only Jesus was left, with the woman still standing there.

John 8:10 Jesus straightened up and asked her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?"

John 8:11 "No one, sir," she said. "Then neither do I condemn you," Jesus declared. "Go now and leave your life of sin."

3 ways of dealing with our sin.

• S way:

• L way

• J way.

Who is Jesus? Light of the world

John 8:12 When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "**I am the light of the world.** Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have **the light of life.**"

a. Light overcomes d _____.

Isaiah 9:2 The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned.

b. Light gives l _____.

John 1:4 **In him was life, and that life was the light of men.**⁵ The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it.

c. Light gives b _____.

Psalms 27:1 **The LORD is my light** and my salvation-- whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life-- of whom shall I be afraid? ⁴ One thing I ask of the LORD, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, **to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD** and to seek him in his temple.

d. Light represents p _____.

1 Jn. 1:5b ...**God is light; in him there is no darkness at all.**

e. Light represents h _____.

Micah 7:8 Do not gloat over me, my enemy! **Though I have fallen,** I will rise. **Though I sit in darkness, the LORD will be my light.**

f. Light represents the removal of s _____ and the miracle of redemption and dignity.

Micah 7:9 Because I have sinned against him, I will bear the LORD's wrath, until he pleads my case and establishes my right. **He will bring me out into the light;** I will see his righteousness.

g. Light represents t _____.

2 Corinthians 4:6 For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us **the light of the knowledge** of the glory of God in the face of Christ.