

## **I am the Light of the World** **John 8:12**

***Jesus claims to be the light of the world several times.***

See also 3:19-21, 9:5, 12:35,36,46, 1:4-10, but only Jn. 8:12 records Jesus using the emphatic *I am*. Note repeated contrast with *darkness*.

***What was Jesus suggesting by His claim to be light?***

Consider the physical, ethical, and spiritual nuances of light. Jesus exposed sin and enlightened us, as was predicted in Isa. 9:1,2, Lk.2: 2;32. Why are so many still in the dark: Jn. 3:19-20, II Cor. 4:4-6.

What else does Jesus' claim to be light suggest? See Ps. 27:1, Mic. 7:8, Job: 2,3, I Jn. 1:5 plus Matt. 17:2, Acts 22:6-8, Rev. 21:23-25.

***What is our responsibility because of Jesus' claim here?***

How is this "I am" claim by Jesus so different for us compared to Jesus' other "I am" claims? Check out passages like Jn. 5:35, Isa 49:6, Matt. 5:14-16, I Thess. 5:5, Phil. 2:15, Eph. 5:7-13, Acts 13:47, 26:18, I Pt. 2:9

