

I AM

MAR 25/26

Title: "Lite-Bright"

Text: John 8:1-12

Target: No one has ever said "turn on the dark", but instead by turning on the light, darkness has no choice but to submit and vanquish. Today's message is the continuation of our "I AM" series revealing the teachings of Jesus as God through everyday life illustrations revealing His divine attributes for personal application. Be challenged,

encouraged and convinced that through Jesus as the *Light of the World*, you are the light of the world.

I. The Context of Light: Feast of Tabernacles or Booths (vs. 1-3)

- **Commemoration:** Water & Fire
- **Celebration:** Food, Dancing, and Fellowship

II. The Contrast of Light: Law versus Grace

- **Conspiracy:** "caught in the act" (vs. 4)
 - **Challenge:** "what do you say?" (vs. 5)

III. The Connection to the Light: "I AM...the Light of the World" (vs. 12)

- **Creation:** Genesis 1:3: "Let there be light"
- **Cord:** 30 times the word "light" is used in John, 1-3 John, and Revelation.
- **Coronation:** Revelation 21:23: "The city (of God) has no need of the sun or the moon...for its lamp is the lamb"

IV. The Conduct of Light: "whoever follows me will not walk in darkness" (vs. 12)

- Light Exposes Darkness
- Light Warns of Danger
- Light Gives Distinction
- Light Provides Direction

Application: To be light is the call on the life of every disciple! For you have the "light of life" (vs. 12). Therefore, by being the light of the world through the Light of the World, chose not to conceal or cover your light or be convinced that your light can cease to exist.