

I Am – The Light of the World

5.3.15

I. Introduction

II. Background

A. *John 8:12*

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

B. Feast of Booths

1. *John 7:37*

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. 38 Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ' Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.'"

2. Water Drawing Ceremony

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III. Light and Life

A. *John 1:4*

In him was life, and the life was the light of men.

B. *John 8:2-6*

Early in the morning he came again to the temple. All the people came to him, and he sat down and taught them. 3 The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery, and placing her in the midst 4 they Now in the Law of Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?" 6 This they said to test him, that they might have some charge to bring against him...

C. *John 8:6-7*

This they said to test him, that they might have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger on the ground. 7 And as they continued to ask him, he stood up and said to them, "Let him who is without sin among you be the first to throw a stone at her."

1. Drop the Rock

a. Rock of self- righteousness

b. Rock of identity

c. Rock of jumping to judgment

d. Rock of blame

D. *John 8:8-9*

And once more he bent down and wrote on the ground. 9 But when they heard it, they went away one by one, beginning with the older ones, and Jesus was left alone with the woman standing before him.

E. *John 8:10-11*

Jesus stood up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" 11 She said, " No one, Lord." And Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you; go , and from now on sin no more.

F. Illumination of the temple

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IV. Conclusion

A. *Revelation 21:22-25*

And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and for the Lamb. 23 And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the lamb. 24 By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, 25 and its gates will never shut by day—and there will be no night there.