

SERMON NOTES

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I Am the Light of the World

John 8:1-20

John 8:12 *"I AM the Light of the world. Whoever follows Me will never walk in darkness, but will have the Light of Life."*

What do you see when you close your eyes tightly?

Isaiah 9:2 *"The people were walking in darkness...those living in the land of _____ darkness..."*

"deep darkness" = fear, oppression, and judgment for sin.

Hell is described as "_____ darkness."

Matthew 25:41 indicates that hell was reserved for the _____ and demons.

Ecclesiastes 3:11 God has stamped _____ into the heart of every one of us.

Hell is reserved for those who are _____ after death.

A place of _____ for those who are "cast into outer darkness."

God is _____.

The only presence of God in Hell will be His attribute of just _____.

John 8:1-11

"Then Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. Early in the morning he came again to the temple. All the people came to him, and he sat down and taught them. The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery; and placing her in the midst they said to Jesus, "Teacher, this woman has been caught in the act of adultery. Now in the Law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?" 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..."

The Greek here is 'kategrapho' - To mark down letters. To _____.

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

God does not offer darkness. He gave her _____

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."*

Jesus is the _____ of the World.

Vs. 13 *So, the Pharisees said to him, "You are bearing witness about yourself; your testimony is not true."*

Jesus had just shown grace, forgiveness, truth and compassion.

The religious leaders showed _____; Spiritual _____.

Vs. 14-19 *"Jesus answered, "Even if I do bear witness about myself, my testimony is _____, for I know where I came from and where I am going, but you do not know where I come from or where I am going. You judge according to the flesh; I judge no one. Yet even if I do judge, my judgment is true, for it is not I alone who judge, but I and the Father who sent me. In your Law it is written that the testimony of two people is true. I am the one who bears witness about myself, and the Father who sent me bears witness about me." They said to him therefore, "Where is your Father?" Jesus answered, "You know neither me nor my Father. If you knew me, you would know my Father also."*

Those in darkness cannot see!

Not believing in God, or Jesus Christ, or His Word means you are spiritually _____.

1 Corinthians 2:14 *"The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned."*

2 Peter 3:3 *"scoffers ... following their own _____ desires".*

Romans 8:8-9 *"Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not _____ to Him."*

2 Corinthians 4:4 *"In their case the god of this world has _____ the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God."*

1 John 4:15 *"Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in Him, and he in God."*

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