

8. Light of the World, Shine On Me

John 1:4-9



Our Confession

Jesus, though I have not seen you, I love you; and still without seeing you, I believe in you. And so I am already filled with a joy so glorious that it cannot be described; and I am sure that I am receiving the goal of my faith, the salvation of my soul.

In him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. (John 1:4-9)

1. The Light That Gives Life

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."

Psalms 139:11 If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around me," **12** even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to you.

2. The Light That Overcomes The Darkness

Ephesians 6:12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.

John 3:19 This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but men loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. **20** Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that his deeds will be exposed. **21** But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what he has done has been done through God."

3. The Light That Enlightens Everyone

Isaiah 50:10 Who among you fears the LORD and obeys the word of his servant? Let him who walks in the dark, who has no light, trust in the name of the LORD and rely on his God.

Isaiah 42:16 I will lead the blind by ways they have not known, along unfamiliar paths I will guide them; I will turn the darkness into light before them and make the rough places smooth. These are the things I will do; I will not forsake them.

John 12:44 Then Jesus cried out, "When a man believes in me, he does not believe in me only, but in the one who sent me. **45** When he looks at me, he sees the one who sent me. **46** I have come into the world as a light, so that no one who believes in me should stay in darkness."