

# Jesus, The Light of the World

John 1:4-10; 3:16-21; 4:13-19

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Unit 1 Lesson 02

## **Supplemental Texts**

John 8:11-15; Matthew 5:13-16

## **Focus Verse**

“As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.” – John 9:5

## **Introduction**

The moment Jesus came into the world, Light came in. He is the Light and lightens the hearts of men. He went about teaching the kingdom of God and healing as many as would believe Him. All who put their faith in Him will not walk in darkness because they love the Light. They also become light in this dark world through Jesus Christ. The purpose of the Light is to show the world its sinful state and a way out of sin through Jesus Christ.

## **Deeper Look**

### **The Light of Men – John 1:4-9**

When a person acknowledges his sins and comes to God in full repentance, the light of God has shone upon him and has realized his spiritual condition. This is the reason Jesus came into the world to take us out of darkness into His marvelous light. Jesus indwells every heart that receives Him. No wonder the bible says “ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness. – 1 Thess 5:5”

### **Men Love Darkness Rather Than Light – John 3:19-21**

It cannot be disputed that men indeed naturally love darkness instead of light. All men were born in sin as a result of Adam’s sin (Rom 5:12-21; 1 Cor 15:22; Psa 51:5; Rom 3:23). We see nothing wrong with sin until the light of God shines into our hearts and realize we are spiritually destitute. The power over sin is not in us until the moment we accept Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior. Have you accepted Him?

### **When the Light Shines Through – John 4:14-19**

Have you considered that when a person encounters Jesus, the Light of the world, his life is illuminated and his need of Christ is revealed? This is the case with the woman Jesus met at the well. Her life was never the same again because she let the Light —Jesus— in her life!

## Questions

1. In your own opinion, how many people do you think believe that Jesus is the Light of men? Do all men desire the Light? Explain your answer.
2. And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness *comprehended* it not (John 1:5). What does comprehended mean?
3. The Light *lighteth every man that cometh into the world* (John 1:9). Does every man have the Light?
4. How would you know if a person loves light as opposed to darkness? See John 3:19-21. Which of the two do you love?
5. Mentions different ways you can make your light shine before others? Can an unbeliever make his light shine before others according to Matt 5:16?
6. Why did Jesus go through Samaria to a city called Sychar?
7. Is Jesus still going about in our world seeking those He might share the gospel of love to? Explain. See Isa 52:7.
8. How would you have reacted if you were the woman Jesus told her life story?

## Personal Meditation

The Word of God makes it clear that the moment sin came into the world, death came in also (Rom 5:12). In Rom 3:23 we read, "For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God." Because of the fall of Adam, we became sinners by birth; thus, we need reconciliation back to God. Unfortunately, we cannot naturally choose God by our own volition. Walking in our own way is something that is natural. Therefore, God has to intervene.

How did God intervene? The Bible states in John 3:16 that God gave the world His only Son, Jesus, to die for the sins of the world, and that whoever believes on Him should not perish but have everlasting life. And if we are saved, we walk in the truth and light of the gospel, and we are not bothered to have our works revealed to the world.

The woman Jesus met at the well was astonished to know that Jesus knew all about her. As John 3:17 declares, Jesus was not sent to the world to condemn it but to save it. As a result, the woman met Jesus, believed Jesus, and her life was transformed. Would you allow Jesus today?

## DAILY STUDY

Monday	John 1:1-8
Tuesday	John 1:9-14
Wednesday	John 3:1-15
Thursday	John 3:16-21
Friday	John 4:1-12
Saturday	John 4:13-26



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