

The Great I Am

“I Am The Light Of The World”

(John 8:12)

- Introduction:
1. Throughout Scripture, light and darkness are representative of righteousness and wickedness (Colossians 1:13; Ephesians 5:8).
 2. Truly, it could be said of Jesus that He was light for He was the personification or incarnation of righteousness (John 1:1,14).
 3. But not only does light represent righteousness, light is used for illumination (John 12:46).
 4. Let us examine several things that Jesus illuminated for us.

I. Jesus Has Illuminated God’s Holiness

- A. (John 1:14).
- B. Jesus brought to light:
 1. God’s nature (John 14:9).
 2. God’s love (John 3:16).
 3. God’s mercy and grace (Luke 23:43).
 4. God’s omniscience (Luke 22:31-33).

II. Jesus Has Illuminated Man’s Depravity

- A. (Ezekiel 18:20; Isaiah 59:1-2).
- B. Jesus brought to light the way man ought to act or react in any given situation.
- C. We can look at Jesus and see what God intended for us to be, and we can see how far we have missed the mark.

III. Jesus Has Illuminated Life After Death

- A. (Job 14:14).
- B. (2 Timothy 1:10).
- C. (Luke 16:19-31).

IV. Jesus Has Illuminated The Horrible Nature Of Sin

- A. (1 Peter 2:21-24).
- B. Only the death of Jesus could free man from the guilt of his sins while meeting God’s demand for justice.

V. Jesus Has Illuminated The Way Of Salvation

- A. (John 3:17).
- B. (Romans 10:3).
- C. (Mark 16:16).

VI. Jesus Has Illuminated Man’s Eternal Destiny

- A. (Matthew 7:13-14).

- Conclusion:
1. We ought to be grateful to Jesus for shedding light on so many important issues.

