

# The Seven “I AM” Statements of Jesus

## “I Am the Light of the World”

(John 8:12)

- Introduction:
1. Throughout Scripture, “light” and “darkness” are used symbolically to represent righteousness. and we still use this imagery today.
    - a. (Colossians 1:13) power of darkness.
    - b. (1 John 1:7) walk in the light.
  2. Such imagery is not a stretch for us for we still use this imagery today.
    - a. Star Wars – The “Dark Side.”
  3. If we are to recognize “light” as righteousness and holiness, it is no wonder that Jesus claimed to be the Light of the World.
  4. Jesus was the personification of truth and righteousness (John 1:1,14).
  5. Not only does light represent righteousness, it also illuminates.
  6. In this lesson, let’s take note of some of the things Jesus illuminated for us.

### I. Jesus Illuminated God’s Holiness

- A. (John 1:1,14).
- B. In the person of Jesus, God takes shape, rather than being a nebulous concept.
- C. While there is certainly much about God that is a mystery, Jesus illuminated his nature and character to us.
- D. (Colossians 2:9; Hebrews 1:3).
- E. Jesus said, “If you have seen me, you have seen the Father” (John 14:9).

### II. Jesus Illuminated Man’s Depravity

- A. Jesus never sinned (Hebrews 4:15).
- B. (John 3:19-21).
- C. The holiness of Jesus is a reminder of how badly we fall short of God’s glory.

### III. Jesus Illuminated Life After Death

- A. (Job 14:14).
- B. (Luke 16:19-31).
- C. His illumination allows us to make a responsible decision as to how we choose to live our lives.

### IV. Jesus Illuminated the Way of Salvation

- A. (John 8:32).
- B. (John 14:6).
- C. Following Jesus will lead you to eternal life in Heaven.

- Conclusion:
1. Don’t grope in darkness when Jesus, the light of the World is illuminating a path to everlasting life.