

Sermon: Jesus is the Light of the World
Scripture: John 8:12-20

Introduction

- I. Christ makes a bold claim (v. 12a).
 - A. The meaning of this claim:
 1. Relationship between light and darkness
 2. Christ is the light as a Savior to the world (Acts 13:47; II Cor. 4:6; John 1:4,5,9).
 - B. Question: What kind of person can say this (John 9:5)?
 - C. Application:
 1. There is a universal application to all people and all things. There is a universal responsibility to believe upon Jesus Christ (John 12:35,36,46).
 2. This universal darkness helps explain the world in which we live (John 3:19-21).
- II. Christ gives a beautiful promise (v. 12b).
 - A. "Follow" (I John 1:7,9)
 - B. Walking not in darkness but having the Light of life.
- III. Christ has a beautiful and bold people.
 - A. Christians are called children of light because of their union with Christ (Eph. 5:8; Col. 1:12; I Thes. 5:5).
 - B. Christians are light in the world (Matt. 5:14-16; Phil. 2:14,15; I John 2:9,10).