

# The Light Confronts Darkness

John 8:12-20

## GOSPEL OF JOHN OVERVIEW:

Part 1 (1:1-18) – Jesus’ Pre-Incarnation. Believe in Jesus because He is the Living Word  
Time – From Eternity Past to John the Baptist

- The Deity of the Living Word (vv. 1-5)
- The Ministry of the Living Word (vv. 6-13)
- The Glory of the Living Word (vv. 14-18)

Part 2 (1:18-11:45) – Jesus’ Public Ministry (Setting the Stage).

- Growing Admiration of Jesus’ Public Ministry (1:19-6:25)
  - **Stage 1 – Introduction the First Week (1:1-2-12)**
    - Day 1-2 – John the Baptist – Annunciation (1:34)
    - Day 3-4 – First Followers – Proclamation (vv. 35-51)
    - Day 7 – Family Life – Transformation (2:1-12)
  - **Stage 2 – Expansion – Into Jerusalem**
    - A Public Confrontation
    - A Private Conversation
      - ❖ The Necessity of the New Birth (vv. 1-3)
      - ❖ The Nature of the New Birth (vv. 4-21)
        - The Cause of the New Birth – From God’s Perspective (vv. 4-8)
        - The Cause of the New Birth – From Our Perspective (vv. 9-16)
        - The Consequences of the New Birth (vv. 16-21)
    - A Popularity Conversion
  - **Stage 3 – Extension -- Into Galilee**
    - An Unforeseen Conversion (4:1-45 Samaria)
    - A Fashionable Conversion (4:46-54)
  - **Stage 4 – Explosion – Back to Jerusalem and Galilee**
    - Back to Jerusalem – Popularity and Contention (Chapter 5)
      - ❖ A Sabbath Healing – contention begins (5:1-17)
      - ❖ A Sabbath Teaching – contention grows (5:18-47)
    - Back to Galilee – Popularity Explosion (6:1-59)
      - ❖ A Multitude Fed – Crowd Cries to make Jesus King (6:1-15)
      - ❖ A Storm Calmed – Disciples know Jesus is King (6:15-21)
      - ❖ A Lesson Taught – Followers leave
- Growing Opposition to Jesus’ Public Ministry (6:60-11:45)
  - Jesus responds to opposition through teaching in the Temple (6:60-8:58).
  - Jesus responds to opposition through healing the blind (9:1-40).
  - Jesus responds to opposition through self-revelation (10:1-11:54).

Part 3 (11:46-21:25) – Jesus’ Primary Mission

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- I. Jesus' Claim – I am Light (v. 12)!**
  - A. Those Involved in the Conversation.**
  - B. The Illustration Communicated.**
  
- II. First Response – You are lying (vv. 13-18).**
  - A. The Pharisees Opposition (v. 13).**
  - B. Jesus' Response (vv. 14-18).**
  
- III. Second Response – You are illegitimate.**
  - A. The Pharisees' Opposition (v. 19).**
  - B. Jesus' Response (vv. 19-20).**