

I Am Jesus: Light Of The World John 8:12-59

V.12: Jesus is claiming to be the same light that led Israel as a _____ in the wilderness.

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them a light has shined. - Isaiah 9:2

In Jesus' mind, those who _____ in Him _____ Him.

"follow" = *akoloutheō* in Greek and has 3 applications:

- 1) As a soldier follows his commander
- 2) As a slave follows his master
- 3) As a student follows his teacher

Study On Your Own:

In VV.22-30, Jesus lays out 4 reasons why the religious leaders will die in their sins.

When Jesus claims to be "I AM" in VV.24, 28, & 58, He is claiming to be _____.

Then Moses said to God, "Indeed, when I come to the children of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they say to me, 'What is His name?' what shall I say to them?" And God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And He said, "Thus you shall say to the children Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" - Exodus 3:13-14

V.26: The religious leaders believed they could only be _____ by God.

V.28: In saying, "*I do nothing of Myself; but as My Father taught Me,*" Jesus is claiming that He _____.

V.31: Jesus drills down discipleship into *one step* – _____ in His Word.

"If you love Me, keep My commandments." – John 14:15

Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him." - John 14:23

V.32: "the truth" is _____.

..."I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me." - John 14:6

"...Your word is truth." - John 17:17

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. - John 1:1

V.39: Genetic, ethnic Israel is the _____ of Abraham.

Those who believe in Jesus – the Church – are the _____ of Abraham.

...God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble. - James 4:6

V.56 could be a reference to the pattern of Abraham's life (e.g. Genesis 22) and/or his specific encounter with Melchizedek in Genesis 14.

And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. - John 3:19

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