The Light of the World

John 8:12-20

Light/Darkness as:

-righteousness/sin (Proverbs 2:13; Isaiah 5:20; Ephesians 5:8, 11; 1 John 1:5-7)

-God’s kingdom/kingdom of Satan (Colossians 1:12-13; Acts 26:18; 1 Thessalonians 5:4-5; 1 Peter 2:9)

-truth/knowledge vs. unbelief/ignorance (Psalm 43:3; Psalm 119:105, 130; Proverbs 4:19; 6:23; John 1:4-5, 8-9)

I. He is the Light of life. (v. 12)

“I am the light of the world” (Exodus 13:21-22; 14:19-20; Nehemiah 9:12, 19; Psalm 27:1; Luke 2:32; Isaiah 9:2; 42:6-7; 49:6; Malachi 4:2)

“he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.” (Exodus 40:36-38; Luke 9:23; Psalm 36:9; Matthew 4:14-16; John 1:4; 2 Corinthians 4:6)

II. He is the Light of revelation. (v. 13-16)

“Thou bearest record of thyself; thy record is not true.” (John 5:31; 7:17; Deuteronomy 17:6; 19:15)

“Though I bear record of myself, yet my record is true:” (Romans 3:4; Titus 1:2; Hebrews 6:18)

“for I know whence I came, and whither I go; but ye cannot tell whence I come, and whither I go.” (John 3:11-13; 5:36-37; 6:38; 7:27-33, 41-42, 52; 8:42; 10:36; 13:3; 14:28; 16:5, 28; 17:5, 8, 13, 18)

“Ye judge after the flesh;” (John 7:24; 1 Corinthians 1:21)

“I judge no man.” (John 2:23-25; 3:17; 5:22-29)

“And yet if I judge, my judgment is true: for I am not alone, but I and the Father that sent me.” (John 1:18; 5:17-18; 10:30; 14:8-9)

III. He is the Light of truth. (v. 17-20)

“It is also written in your law, that the testimony of two men is true.” (Numbers 35:30; Deuteronomy 17:6; 19:15)

“I am one that bear witness of myself, and the Father that sent me beareth witness of me.” (John 5:31-32, 37-38)

“Where is thy Father?” (John 8:41)

“Ye neither know me, nor my Father: if ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also.” (John 5:37-40; 18:37)

“treasury” (Mark 12:41-44; Luke 21:1-4)

“and no man laid hands on him; for his hour was not yet come.” (John 2:4; 7:30; 8:20; 12:23 (has come); 13:1 (was come); 17:1 (is come); John 5:17-18)

Luke 2:32;

John 1:5; 3:19-21; 12:35-36, 46;

Haggai 2:6-8

Psalm 104:2

Isaiah 60:19-21

Zechariah 14:5-7

Revelation 21:23