

**Who Do You Say I Am?**  
**Part One: I Am the Light of the World *and* I Am**  
**John 8:12-18; 47-59**  
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1. Jesus self-identified as the Light of the World (John 8:12-18)

- Following Him means you'll never again walk in darkness but will possess the light that gives life.

Darkness / Light means:

✓ Sin /Righteousness (John 3:19-20 Romans 13:12; 1 Thessalonians 5:5)

✓ Blindness / Sight (2 Corinthians 4:4,6)

✓ Hell / Heaven (Matthew 8:11-12; 13:43)

- To follow Him means to trust in Him to save you (John 12:35-36)

2. Jesus self-identified as the "I am." (John 8:12-18)

- Jesus was referring to God's encounter with Moses at the burning bush (Exodus 3:13-18)
- The Pharisees understood that Jesus was calling himself the eternally present Lord.