

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

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[12] When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, *“I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”*

[13] The Pharisees challenged him, “Here you are, appearing as your own witness; your testimony is not valid.”

[14] Jesus answered, *“Even if I testify on my own behalf, my testimony is valid, for I know where I came from and where I am going. But you have no idea where I came from or where I am going.*

[15] *You judge by human standards; I pass judgment on no one.*

[16] *But if I do judge, my decisions are right, because I am not alone. I stand with the Father, who sent me.*

[17] *In your own Law it is written that the testimony of two men is valid.*

[18] *I am one who testifies for myself; my other witness is the Father, who sent me.”*

[19] Then they asked him, “Where is your father?” “You do not know me or my Father,” Jesus replied. *“If you knew me, you would know my Father also.”*

[20] He spoke these words while teaching in the temple area near the place where the offerings were put. Yet no one seized him, because his time had not yet come.