

We need the light of Jesus in our _____ worse than we need the light from the sun.

1. _____ is the light of the world

John 8:12 - 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."

John 8:13-15 - 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 come from or where I am going. 15 You judge by human standards; I pass judgment on no one.

John 8:16-17 - But if I do judge, my decisions are true, 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 witnesses is true.

Witnesses to Jesus in John

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John 8:18 - I am one who testifies for myself; my other witness is the Father, who sent me."

John 8:19-20 - 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 courts near the place where the offerings were put. Yet no one seized him, because his hour had not yet come.

John 8:21-22 - Once more Jesus said to them, "I am going away, and you will look for me, and you will die in your sin. Where I go, you cannot come." 22 This made the Jews ask, "Will he kill himself? Is that why he says, 'Where I go, you cannot come?'"

and light dispels _____

John 8:23-24-But he continued, "You are from below; I am from above. You are of this world; I am not of this world. 24 I told you that you would die in your sins; if you do not believe that I am he, you will indeed die in your sins."

As Christians we should be thinking _____ not culture up

Jesus has not come to bless the culture we come up with but to bring the _____ to our culture.

For a believer in Jesus who you truly are is who you will be for _____

What in your lifestyle right now will you not be doing in the _____ in the kingdom of God?

Then why are you _____?

What in your life needs to be brought into _____?

John 3:18-21 - Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son. 19 This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. 20 Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed. 21 But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what they have done has been done in the sight of God.

If we are supposed to be reflecting the light of Christ based on how we are shining is there any question why the _____?

There is no _____ between light and dark, light shows up and dark is gone.

If darkness has entered, _____ to light.

2. _____ are the light of the world

John 8:25-26 - "Who are you?" they asked. "Just what I have been telling you from the beginning," Jesus replied. 26 "I have much to say in judgment of you. But he who sent me is trustworthy, and what I have heard from him I tell the world."

Matthew 5:14-16 - "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

When the world grows dark _____ should be easily seen.

and light _____

If the world is going to see the glory of God its going to be through _____. Take the _____ of the empty tomb and spread that fire.

John 8:27-30 - They did not understand that he was telling them about his Father. 28 So Jesus said, "When you have lifted up the Son of Man, then you will know that I am he and that I do nothing on my own but speak just what the Father has taught me. 29 The one who sent me is with me; he has not left me alone, for I always do what pleases him." 30 Even as he spoke, many believed in him.