

I Am Jesus
“The Light of the World”
John 8:12

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1. Jesus is the light that gives us life.

John 1 ¹ *In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He existed in the beginning with God. ³ God created everything through him, and nothing was created except through him. ⁴ The Word gave life to everything that was created, and his life brought light to everyone. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it. (NLT)*

Matthew 5 ¹⁴ *You are the light of the world—like a city on a hilltop that cannot be hidden.¹⁵ No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father. (NLT)*

2. Jesus is the light that exposes our sin.

John 3 ¹⁹ *And the judgment is based on this fact: God’s light came into the world, but people loved the darkness more than the light, for their actions were evil. ²⁰ All who do evil hate the light and refuse to go near it for fear their sins will be exposed. (NLT)*

Psalms 139 ⁷ *Where could I go to get away from your spirit? Where could I go to escape your presence? ... ¹¹ If I said, “The darkness will definitely hide me; the light will become night around me,” ¹² even then the darkness isn’t too dark for you! Nighttime would shine bright as day, because darkness is the same as light to you! (NLT)*

John 12 ⁴⁶ *I have come as a light to shine in this dark world, so that all who put their trust in me will no longer remain in the dark. (NLT)*

Psalms 119 ¹⁰⁵ *Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and light unto my path. (ERV)*

3. Jesus is the light that gives us hope.

John 8 ¹⁰ *Then Jesus stood up again and said to the woman, “Where are your accusers? Didn’t even one of them condemn you?” ¹¹ “No, Lord,” she said. And Jesus said, “Neither do I. Go and sin no more.” (NLT)*

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Isaiah 50 ¹⁰ *Let those who walk in darkness and have no light trust the name of the Lord and depend upon their God. (NLT)*