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Week 28: On Having the Light of Life (John 8:12-20)

What does it mean to be the light of the world?

Objective: To better understand the deity of Christ and therefore grow in our affections for Him – so that we may live a life worthy of Him.

Purpose of Book: “These are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name” (John 20:31).

What Christ Claims for Himself (v. 12)

What does Christ say about himself and what does he mean by this?

What are the implications of this claim?

What Christ Claims for His Followers (v. 12)

What does Christ claim his followers will have?

“Nature is mortal. We shall outlive her. When all the suns and nebulae have passed away, each one of you will still be alive. Nature is only the image, the symbol, but it is a symbol Scripture invites me to use. We are summoned to pass through nature beyond her to the splendor which she fitfully reflects.” – C.S. Lewis in *The Weight of Glory*

What Christ Says to Those Who Reject His Claims (vv. 13-19)

How does Christ use the legal law to prove his claims?

What does Christ say to those who reject him?

Reflection Questions

1. What are your responsibilities by having the light of Christ within you?
2. What does this passage teach about the relationship between the Father & Christ?
3. Do you believe this testimony is true? If so, what are you going to do about it?