



Message #2 "Because Of Who He Is, I Am Led"
 John 8:12 Pastor David Redmond May 02, 2010

But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing in Him you will have life by the power of His name. John 20:31 (NLT)

Jesus spoke to the people once more and said, "I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won't have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life." John 8:12 (NLT)

1. I Live In A _____.

This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but men loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. John 3:19 (NIV)

Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. Genesis 1:3 (NAS)

For once you were full of darkness, but now you have light from the Lord. So live as people of light! ⁹For this light within you produces only what is good and right and true. Ephesians 5:8-9 (NLT)

For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made His light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. II Corinthians 4:6 (NIV)

2. Jesus Is _____.

All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being. ⁴In Him was life, and the life was the Light of men. ⁵The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it... ⁹There was the true Light which, coming into the world, enlightens every man. ¹⁰He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. ¹¹He came to His own, and those who were His own did not receive Him. ¹²But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name. John 1:3-5; 9-12 (NAS)

In Making This Statement Jesus Is Saying:

A. I Am _____.

But for you who fear My name, the Sun of Righteousness will rise with healing in His wings. And you will go free, leaping with joy like calves let out to pasture. Malachi 4:2 (NLT)

B. I Am _____.

The LORD is my light and my salvation... Psalm 27:1a (NAS)

Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, before Abraham was even born, I AM!" John 8:58 (NAS)

The LORD was going before them in a pillar of cloud by day to lead them on the way, and in a pillar of fire by night to give them light, that they might travel by day and by night. Exodus 13:22 (NAS)

3. I Must _____ The _____.

This is the message we have heard from Him and announce to you, that God is Light, and in Him there is no darkness at all. ⁶If we say that we have fellowship with Him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth; ⁷but if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin. I John 1:5-7 (NAS)

What Does It Look Like To Follow Christ?

The word translated "**follow**" was used to describe relationships such as the way:

- A _____ Follows His Commander.
- A _____ Attends To His Master.
- A _____ Listens To Wise Counsel.
- A _____ Obeys Laws Of Government.
- A _____ Learns From A Mentor.

Your word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path. ¹³⁰The unfolding of Your words gives light; It gives understanding to the simple. Psalm 119:105; 130 (NAS)