

John 8:12-20

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***"I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD"***

**Introduction:**

**I. JESUS' ASTONISHING CLAIM (8:12)**

A. The "I Am's" of the Word (vs. 12a)

B. The Light of the World (vs. 12b)

"then Jesus again spoke to them, saying..."

"I am the Light of the world"

C. The Life from the Word (vs. 12c)

"he who follows Me will not walk in the darkness"

"but will have the Light of life"

**II. THE PHARISEES' ANGRY COUNTER-CLAIM (8:13-18)**

A. Their Criticism (vs. 13)

"So the Pharisees said to Him, "You are testifying about Yourself; Your testimony is not true."

**B. His Correction (vs. 14-18)**

"Jesus answered and said to them"

"Even if I testify about Myself, My testimony is true..."

"for I know where I came from and where I am going"

"but you do not know where I come from or where I am going"

"You judge according to the flesh"

“I am not judging anyone. But even if I do judge, My judgment is true”

“for I am not alone in it, but I and the Father who sent Me.”

“Even in your law it has been written that the testimony of two men is true.”

“I am He who testifies about Myself, and the Father who sent Me testifies about Me.”

### III. THE ATTITUDE THAT CONDEMNS (8:19-20)

#### A. Their Reaction (vs. 19a)

“So they were saying to Him, ‘Where is Your Father?’ ”

#### B. His Response (vs. 19b)

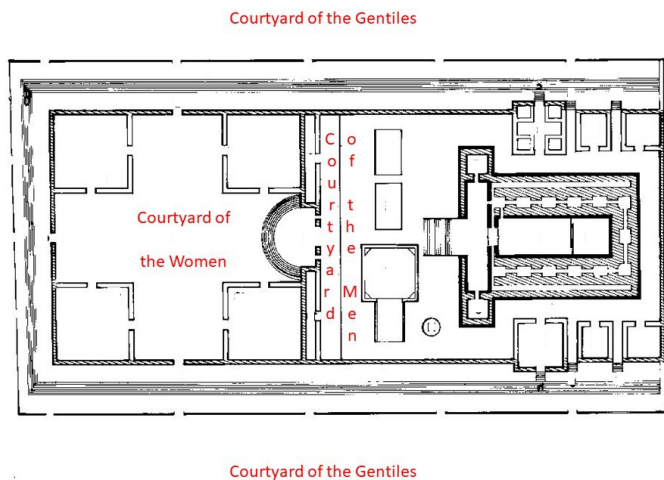
“Jesus answered, ‘You know neither Me nor My Father.’ ”

“if you knew Me, you would know My Father also”

#### Postscript (vs. 20)

“these words He spoke in the treasury”

“as He taught in the temple”



“no one seized Him, because His hour had not yet come”

#### Conclusion: