







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



THIS IS THE SECOND "I AM" SAYING IN JOHN AND ALL 7 REVEAL SOMETHING OF HIS IDENTITY AND CHARACTER.

- "I am the bread of life" (John 6:35, 41, 48, 51).
- "I am the light of the world" (John 8:12; 9:5).
- "I am the door" (John 10:7,9).
- "I am the good shepherd" (John 10:11, 14).
- "I am the resurrection and the life" (John 11:25).
- "I am the way and the truth and the life" (John 14:6).
- "I am the true vine" (John 15:1, 5).



The Feast of Tabernacles







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John 14:9,11

"Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father.....
Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves".



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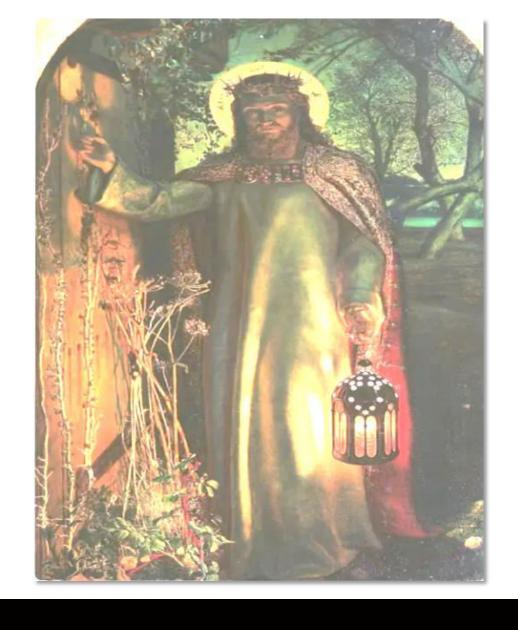
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- "Many believed" (John 8:.30), but the word probably implies only a kind of consent, not a true acceptance.
- The word "continue" is a vital point in the proof of discipleship: "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples" (v. 31, RSV).
- Light from Jesus always assumes a faith commitment: we never have to "walk in darkness".

Eph 5:8-9 "For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light"





Revelation 3:20

"Look! I stand at the door and knock. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in, and we will share a meal together as friends."

