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*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

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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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- “**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."

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