

Mistaken Identity

My New Identity: I am the light of the world

Matthew 5:14 *You are the light of the world...*

John 8:12 *I am the light of the world...*

1. I become light when people _____

John 13:35 *By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.*

I John 2:8-11 *Anyone who claims to be in the light but hates a brother or sister is still in the darkness. Anyone who loves their brother and sister lives in the light, and there is nothing in them to make them stumble. But anyone who hates a brother or sister is in the darkness and walks around in the darkness. They do not know where they are going, because the darkness has blinded them.*

Key: _____ will cause a spiritual eclipse

2. I become light when I _____

Matthew 5:16 *In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.*

Acts 26:20 *I preached first to those in Damascus, then in Jerusalem and throughout all Judea, and also to the Gentiles, that all must repent of their sins and turn to God—and prove they have changed by the good things they do.*

3. I become light when I _____

Acts 26:17-18 *I am sending you to the Gentiles to open their eyes, so they may turn from darkness to light...*

Acts 26:23 *I teach nothing except what the prophets and Moses said would happen—that the Messiah would suffer and be the first to rise from the dead, and in this way announce God's light to Jews and Gentiles alike.*

John 1:6-9 *In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. This man came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all through him might believe. He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light. That was the true Light which gives light to every man coming into the world.*

John 3:19-21 *And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. But he who does the truth comes to the light, that his deeds may be clearly seen, that they have been done in God.*

Matthew 4:16 *The people living in darkness have seen a great light...*

John 1:4-5 *In Him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind...*

John 9:5 *As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.*

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