

"I Am The Light Of The
World"

II of series ✓

Scripture --John 8:2-30

Text John 8:12

INTRODUCTION

- I- Picture the Story of the Woman Taken in Adultery. This is a doubtful passage. King James o.k. English and American version doubt it, in Brackets Wescott and Hort- addendum at end of book. Nestle kept it but in Brackets Jesus in the Treasury- court of women seated, teaching the people. When he stood he was as a Herald issuing a Proclamation (Water of Life) Pharisees want to trap him. Dilemma. Moses and Caesar. Indelicacy of the Action. Lesson--Sinlessness is the only Qualification for punishing. Morgan "That sentence put me out of the stone . . . throwing business for life." Incarnate Purity stood before Convicted Impurity Christ forgives and Pardons. Romans 8: I "There is now no condemnation"
- II- This happened after the Feast of the Tabernacles. Harvest Home of the Jews. 6 months after his former visit to Jerusalem. First and eighth days, were days of Holy convocation and Worship, This the day after the eighth. Jesus there all the time. Enmity of Jews. Golden chests in woman's court-Treasury, illuminated during feast now dark Lighting of Golden Candles during feast now dark. Jesus goes back to the Pillar of fire that led the Children of Israel out of Egyptian Bondage. Jesus here utters this sublime truth.

MAIN IDEAS

I. Christ made a Remarkable Transition from this experience to his utterance of this profound Truth. Near the hall where the Sanhedrin met. *Lingers & speaks with seeking*
A- Light always associated in the Hebrew mind with God. Jesus speaks to their hearts.

II. Notice first The World the Light Illuminates.

A- The word here is all inclusive.
Political, material, physical
Religious, Economic, Social.
All classes, creeds and Colors.

B- Christ came primarily to give a Spiritual Revelation. Those lost in sin. Woman in story, Legion, maimed, halt, blind.

Vice Probe in Hot Springs now.

Commonwealth College at Mena, Ark.

Liquor crowd in this country.

III. Notice the Light that Illuminates the World.

A- God dwells in light. *One away from others from fear of him*

B- God is clothed with light.

C- God is light **DIRECTS & PROTECTS**

D- A Godless life is a life of Darkness and sin. *Superlatives light -*

IIII. Notice the Divine Christ the ILLUMINATOR.

A- Man lost in the woods

Halmans B- Hunt's Picture - "Light of world"

C- He walks in the light, is the center of light and light comes from him. So must a Christian be.

Conclusion

1. "When you have lifted up the Son, you will know". Love, mercy, truth.

2. "many believed on him," but not for long. *Psalm - many in 1915*