

Resurrection Author LORD
I AM Christ
bread of life
Beginning and the End
Good Shepherd SAVIOR
Messiah

SON OF
the beloved man
OUR Light
HOPE cornerstone
Teacher Life
King of the Jews

RIGHTEOUS ONE Friend TRUTH
Everlasting Father Great
FIRST AND Physician
LAST
faithful and true
Alpha and witness
Omega JESUS
high priest
Friend
Holy One
master

Son of the Most High
Bright & MORNING STAR
counselor Author of
LOVE Salvation
true vine
Heir Shield & Potter
of all Buckler
ROCK
Righteousness Alpha
of Judah lamb without blemish
Living Water
Savior wonderful

in His Name

John 8:12-59

The Light of Life

I am the light of the world

You can't defend yourself

I stand with my Father

Where is your father?

You don't know
my Father. And
where I go you
can't come.

Are you going to kill Yourself?

You are from below,
I'm from above.
W/out faith you will
die in your sin.

Wait. What? Who are you??

He who sent me is trustworthy

I still don't get it???!!!

When you lift me up
it will all make sense.
The truth will set
you free.

Free??? We're not slaves!

If you sin you're a slave to sin

**I'm no slave!
I'm a son of
Abraham!!!!**

No...you're illegitimate sons.

You're the illegitimate one! Rumor has is your dad was a Samaritan!
You have a demon!!!

I honor my true
Father and you
dishonor me. If
you obey my word
you'll never die.

Who do you think you are?

I'm God's son.
And He glorifies me.
Your father Abraham
looked forward to
my coming.

Stop!!! You're totally crazy!

No. I'm not crazy.
Before Abraham
was even born...
I AM.



**All of this started with
seven little words...**

I am the light of the world.

**500 years ago,
Martin Luther said...**

***“With this message Christ
abolished all other doctrines.”***

(Luther, LW 23:324)

Jesus didn't say:

I am a light in the world.

Nor did He *say*:

I give light to the world.

He said:

I am the light of the world.

There is no middle ground.

**You're
either in
the light.**

**Or you're
in the
darkness.**

John 1:9-11

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John 1:9-11

The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. He was in the world, and though the world was made through Him, the world did not recognize Him. He came to that which was His own, but His own tried to destroy Him.

John 8:12

“I am the light of the world.”

John 8:13-59

“We believe!”

(Which some did say [v. 30])

John 8:12

“I am the light of the world.”

John 8:13-59

**“You’re demon possessed—
and you must die!!!”**



Matthew 5:14-16

“You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

**But don't think for a second
that it's going to be easy.**

Matthew 5:10-12

“Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.



1 John 1:5-7

This is the message we have heard from Him and declare to you: God is light; in Him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with Him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, His Son, purifies us from all sin.

1 John 1:8-9

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

**Jesus will forgive us our sins and
purify us from
all unrighteousness.**



