

John 8:12-9:41
Part 1: Light & Sight

*When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said,
"I am the light of the world.
Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness,
but will have the light of life."*

LIGHT LAYER #1: Festival of Booths (Tabernacles)

By day the LORD went ahead of them in a pillar of cloud to guide them on their way and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light, so that they could travel by day or night.
Exodus 13:22

LIGHT LAYER #2: Scripture

The Promised Servant as bearer of light to the nations - Isaiah 42:1, 6-7 (see also 49:6-7; 60:1-3)

*"Here is my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen one in whom I delight;
I will put my Spirit on him,
and he will bring justice to the
nations.....*

*⁶"I, the LORD, have called you in
righteousness;
I will take hold of your hand.*

*I will keep you and will make you
to be a covenant for the people
and a light for the Gentiles,
⁷to open eyes that are blind,
to free captives from prison
and to release from the dungeon those
who sit in darkness*

Light in the Day of the Lord - Isaiah 60:19-20 & Revelation 22:3-5 (see also 21:23-25)

*The sun will no more be your light by day,
nor will the brightness of the moon shine on
you, for the LORD will be your everlasting
light, and your God will be your glory.*

*²⁰Your sun will never set again,
and your moon will wane no more;
the LORD will be your everlasting light,
and your days of sorrow will end.*

³No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him. ⁴They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light.

God is Light – Psalm 36:9

For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light.

LIGHT LAYER #3: Everyday life

- "I'm in the dark."
- "A light just went on."
- "There is a light at the end of the tunnel."

PUTTING THE LAYERS TOGETHER:

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RESPONDING TO THE LIGHT – John 9

What do we learn from the healed man about following the Light of the World?

What do we learn from the Pharisees about (not) following the Light of the World?

What light do you rely on to help you see real reality and experience full life?