

The Light of the World

John 8:1-59

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Jesus taught with authority, clarity, and _____. He faced criticism with truth and _____, but did not fear man. The word pictures He used underscored His _____ character and demonstrated His _____ with the Father. Light _____ darkness.

A. Setting the Stage for the Illustration

1. Rivers of _____ water discourse (John 7:38)
 - a. Time frame – Feast of _____
 - b. Procession of _____ with water
 - c. Nicodemus making _____ to righteous judgment
 - d. _____ for the night
2. Woman taken in _____
 - a. _____ in the morning
 - b. In the temple where _____ worship of God was held
 - c. To tempt Jesus regarding _____ judgement
 - d. The mysterious _____ of Jesus
 - e. The accusers saw the _____ of their own sin.
 - f. The woman sent away to _____ no more

B. The Light of the World

1. Illumination of the Temple's outer court at _____
 - a. The _____ of large candelabra and many other lights
 - b. Reminiscent of the _____ of light in the wilderness
2. Jesus brought light into the _____
 - a. Showed the _____ character of God and His revelation of it
 - b. Showed the world's own _____ character and need

c. Showed man's future and _____ destiny

3. _____ of the light

- a. The witness of _____ – perfect and sinless
- b. The witness of the _____
 - (1). The Father was _____ Him (v. 16)
 - (2). To know Him is to _____ the Father (v. 19)
 - (3). He only _____ what the Father told Him (vv. 26, 28)
 - (4). He always _____ the Father (v. 29)
 - (5). To _____ Him is to die in sin (v. 24)

4. Man's _____

- a. Upon exposure of sin, _____ it and _____
- b. True faith is _____ by thoughts and behavior