

Follow the Light

A study of John 8:12-30.

1. Jesus fulfills the Old Testament picture of God _____ His people with _____.
 - a. Exodus 13:21 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.
 - b. Numbers 9:17-23
 - c. Exodus 14:19-20 Then the angel of God, who had been traveling in front of Israel's army, withdrew and went behind them. The pillar of cloud also moved from in front and stood behind them, 20coming between the armies of Egypt and Israel. Throughout the night the cloud brought darkness to the one side and light to the other side; so neither went near the other all night long.
2. Jesus is _____.
 - a. Exodus 3:14 God said to Moses, "I am who I am. This is what you are to say to the Israelites: 'I am has sent me to you.'"
 - b. John 8:58 "Truly, truly, I tell you," Jesus declared, "before Abraham was born, I am!"
3. Jesus is the _____ that you can follow.
 - a. John 12:35, 46

Why should you follow Jesus?

- The Father _____ about Jesus. (v. 18)
- Jesus is _____ by the Father. (vv. 16, 18, 26, 29)
- Jesus _____ for the Father. (v. 26)
- To _____ Jesus is to _____ the Father. (v. 19)
- Jesus does _____ what the Father sent Him to do. (vv. 28-29)
- Jesus is going _____ to the Father. (vv. 21-23)
- Jesus is our _____ to the Father. (v. 24)
 - Mark 15:39 And when the centurion, who stood there in front of Jesus, saw how he died, he said, "Surely this man was the Son of God!"
 - Isaiah 42:16 I will lead the blind by ways they have not known, along unfamiliar paths I will guide them; I will turn the darkness into light before them and make the rough places smooth. These are the things I will do; I will not forsake them.
 - Isaiah 60:19 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.
 - Revelation 21:23 And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb.
 - Psalm 48:14 For this God is our God for ever and ever; he will be our guide even to the end.