<u>THE LIGHT</u>

December 13, 2020 John 1:1-14, 8:12

Do you remember when you <u>saw the light</u> and came to know Jesus? "...Who <u>called you out of darkness into His wonderful light</u> (I Peter 2:9b)." John 1:4-5, "In him was life, and that life was <u>the light</u> of all mankind. **The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it**."

1. THE LIGHT IS JESUS

- You don't need to seek out a guru or even John the Baptist. 1:6-8
- God is light & in Him is no darkness. I John 1:5 It is <u>a holy light</u>. <u>Light</u> <u>reveals and light exposes</u>. John 3:19-21
- When you experience zoe life you come into the light. 1:4, 1:12
- Jesus is the Light of the World. John 8:12 His light will guide you. Proverbs 3:5-6 Will you pray, "Open my eyes Lord Jesus?"
- Notice the light in the Christmas story? Luke 1:79, 2:8-9

2. THE DARKNESS DOESN'T GET IT (THE LIGHT)

- "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it."
- The Greek word <u>katalaben</u> has multiple meanings (1:5). Read Amplified.
- The darkness=the world. They are blinded by Satan. 2 Cor. 4:4-6
- King Herod tried to kill baby Jesus. Matthew 2
- The Roman Governor Pilate had Jesus crucified. Mark 15:15
- Quote by John Piper, "Seeing they do not see."
- Praise God Jesus rose from the dead. He's alive. "Peter's song" by Don Francisco.