

Study Notes --

Were you afraid of the dark as a child? How did you deal with that fear?

How does light improve your life, make you more productive, enhance your mood, etc.?

Thinking back to Sunday's message, what spoke to you, inspired you, encouraged you, challenged you, or confused you?

When you hear Jesus' statement ***"I am the light of the world,"*** what concepts go through your mind?

To the best of your recollection—
What was the Feast of Tabernacles (Booths)?

What was the Illumination of the Temple?

The shekinah glory of God was seen in the pillar of fire and the pillar of cloud, on Mt. Sinai, at the Tabernacle in the wilderness, and even in the Temple in Jerusalem.

What was the shekinah glory?

How does it relate to Jesus?

Read **Mark 9:2-8**.

What does the term "transfigured" mean?

When Jesus was clothed with flesh, He looked like any other normal man would look. What did this event teach Peter, James, and John?

Read **John 1:6-14**.

What do these verses teach us about (1) who Jesus was, (2) why Jesus came, and (3) how He was received?

John said, "we have seen His glory." Other than the transfiguration, how had John and the twelve seen the glory of Jesus?

GRACE NOTES

Sunday, March 25, 2018

Message: I Am the Light of the World

Scripture: John 8:12

"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." (John 8:12)

Jesus guides us from captivity to freedom.

Jesus expresses the Shekinah Glory.

For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. (2 Corinthians 4:6)

He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. (Hebrews 1:3)

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. (John 1:14)

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone. (Isaiah 9:2)

