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A Portrait of Love - Part 4

John 8:12, "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.'"

This is the second of the "I Am" statements that Jesus makes. He had encouraged the people to be salt and light and not to hide their lights under a bushel, but instead put it on a lampstand so that all men could see. Then, right after this statement, He heals a man who was born blind. He brings light into his world. He did this because He loved the man and He loves you as well. So He brought light into your world. He's been bringing light from the very beginning. Gen. 1:3 And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light.

Many people live in the darkness. They can't seem to see God at work. They have believed the lies of the evil one. What they need more than anything is light. They need Jesus. Everyone needs Jesus. When the world seems dark, you need Jesus. When you lose hope, you need Jesus. When you have given up and are living in the black hole of despair, you need Jesus. As the song a few years back says, "You light up my life; You give me hope to carry on, You light up my days and fill my nights with song."

Jesus is the light of the world. Will you take His light into the dark places of this world? They are all around us filled with people who are living in darkness. God loves them just like He loved you and shined His light into your life.

Dear Father, I thank You for being light. I once was blind, but now I see. You have brought me light through Your word as David said, Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. I love you Lord. In Jesus name, Amen