# BLIND OBJECTIONS TO DIVINE LIGHT

## JOHN 8:12-20

1. **THE MAGNIFICENCE OF CHRIST'S GLORIOUS CLAIMS (8:12)**
   1. What Christ Claims For Himself (8:12a)
      1. The Background Of This Claim Is The Universal "Darkness" Of Mind That Hangs Like A Cloud Over The Human Race (Isaiah 60:2; Psalm 107:10; Psalm 82:5)
      2. The "Darkness" Of Which Scripture Speaks Contains A Two Fold Reality
         1. Moral Darkness
         2. Mental Darkness
   2. What Christ Claims For His Followers (8:12b)
      1. There Is No Longer A Need To Walk In This Darkness
      2. They Now Have The Light Of Life
2. **THE TRIVIAL OBJECTIONS TO CHRIST'S GLORIOUS CLAIMS (8:13-20)**
   1. The Pharisees Fasten On A Technicality: Personal Testimony Is Invalid In A Court Of Law (8:13)
      1. Jesus Countered By Stating That His Testimony Is Valid (8:13)
      2. Jesus Gave Two Reasons Why His Testimony Is Valid (8:14-18)
         1. He Was Aware Of His Own Origin And Destination (8:14b-15)
         2. He Was Supported By Additional Witnesses (8:16-17)
   2. The Pharisees Demanded Proof Of Witnesses (8:19)