

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: February 28, 2021
Fulfilled – John 8:12-30

1. When, according to the beginning of verse 12, does this happen?
 - a. The next day.
 - b. Right after the incident on the mount of Olives.
 - c. Right after the Festival of Tabernacles.
 - d. At another time...when Jesus spoke again to the people.

2. Does this matter? Yes_____ No_____ Explain. _____

3. What statement does Jesus make in verse 12, when he spoke to the people again?
 - a. I am the light of the world.
 - b. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness.
 - c. Whoever follows me will have the light of life.

4. We began this “Fulfilled” series by looking at prophecies and scriptures “fulfilled” by Jesus so that we could find out who he is (and specifically who he should be to us). John famously is structured to provide 7 (or eight) I am statements. We already discussed the first one, “I am the bread of life...” Please quickly look at the other statements we will study and list them:
 - a. John 10:9 _____
 - b. John 10:11 _____
 - c. John 11:25 _____
 - d. John 14:6 _____
 - e. John 15:1 _____

5. All of the above statements are supposed to help us understand who he is/should be for us (just like we began this fulfilled series trying to learn). Why does Jesus use the metaphor of light here?
 - a. I don't know.
 - b. He used it before in 1:4-5, 9-10.
 - c. He was at the feast of Tabernacles and may have been present at “the lighting of the candelabra in the Court of the women to signify the pillar of fire”¹ (see also Exodus 3:21).

6. Did people understand what Jesus was saying?
 - a. Probably not, I don't!
 - b. They might have.
 - c. Jesus was essentially saying that he was God and would provide the light by which they should walk, the way that God did in the Old Testament. It would have been pretty obvious.
 - d. The Pharisees challenged him as if they understood what he was saying.
 - e. If they didn't (verse 25 & 27), they will eventually (vs. 28).

7. What was the result of the things that he said (see vs. 30)? _____
Have you believed that Jesus is who he says he is? Yes_____ No_____ Explain. _____

Are you walking in the light that he has provided? Yes_____ No_____ Explain. _____

¹Carson, D. A.: *New Bible Commentary : 21st Century Edition*. 4th ed. Leicester, England; Downers Grove, Ill., USA : Inter-Varsity Press, 1994, S. Jn 8:12