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Subject: Lights

This time of year we think of fireworks, they display light for a short time and then vanish away. Our lives are also like this in that we don't know how long we have.

Reading: Exodus 10v21-23 – One of the ten plagues on Egypt.

During the plague where the darkness could be felt the children of Israel had light. The children of Israel were God's people.

Do you have the knowledge of the light of God in your life?

Reading: John 8v1-12 - "I am the light of the world"

Light that gives knowledge of what is right and wrong. "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path" (Psalm 119:105)

He came in as the Truth and the Way (singular). There is no other way, He is the only way.

How does He do it?

He himself is sinless, pure, blameless and spotless.

Did He get angry?

Yes but not like us – He had righteous anger. God cannot bear to look upon sin.

He was fully man and fully God and as a man in control of His emotions He was fully God.

The men brought the sinner woman and forgot that they too were sinners.

Look at the people God will use, Rahab and Paul, we would have had no time for them. In the book of Hebrews Rahab is called a woman of great faith.

God accepts us unconditionally.

What will we say about the claims of the gospel?

Some say: "I'll hear it again" We cannot promise us tomorrow - today is the day to be saved.

If you are following the Lord Jesus how can you follow anyone else? A change in life as result of following Him. The word of God is sharper than any two edged sword and produces the change of life.

Reading: 2 Corinthians 4v3-6

The god of this world, Satan, controls the world by affecting mens minds.

Those once far off can be brought near by the blood of Christ. "The Blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us from all sin." (1 John 1:7)

God stands as He has always stood between the living and the dead. God has done all possible that you would be able to come to Him. He gave His Son for us all.

He says to us "Come unto me all ye that labour and are heavy laden" (Matt 11:28).

God gave His very best to deal with the issue of sin, the scars that man made will be in heaven.

"We will all give account to God" (Rom 14:12)

Depending what we do about Him here will determine what he will do for us. Those who reject Him await Hell and the Lake of Fire.

Will you choose light and eternal life with the knowledge of sins forgiven.