

# **“Where Jesus Is, There is Light”**

## **Matt. 4:12-17**

### Introduction

- I. Long ago, Isaiah made a prophecy regarding light, and Jesus fulfilled that prophecy in His lifetime (Isa. 9:1-2; Matt. 4:16).
- II. We must never forget that Jesus is always in the light because He is the Light (John 1:4-9; Rev. 21:23-25).
- III. As Christians, we must strive to show the world the Light.

### Discussion

- I. We must show the Light's example.
  - A. Jesus lived a life of perfection (cf. 2 Tim. 3:16-17; John 6:38; 8:29).
  - B. As such, He showed that man does not have to surrender to his lusts and sin (2 Cor 5:21; Heb. 4:15; 1 Pet. 2:22-23; 1 John 3:5).
- II. We must show the Light's illuminations.
  - A. Jesus did not shy from addressing sins directly.
    1. He spoke plainly and definitively.
    2. He was not concerned with how public opinion viewed sins.
  - B. Jesus explained the consequences of sin (John 8:24; Luke 13:3, 5).
  - C. Jesus confronted those engaging in sin, and pronounced “woe” upon them (Matt. 21:12-13; 23:13-15, 23-30).
- III. We must show the Light's navigation.
  - A. There is only one way that is right in the sight of God (John 14:6; Matt. 7:13-14).
  - B. There is only one that is “the resurrection and the life” (John 11:25).
  - C. There is an open invitation for all to come to the Light (Matt. 11:28-30; Mark 16:16).

### Conclusion

- I. The world needs to see the Light!
- II. It is the responsibility of we who follow the Lord to help the world see the Lord.