

Jesus the Light: Stepping Out of Spiritual Darkness

THE HISTORICAL BACKDROP

The Festival of Shelters

Massive 40-foot candelabras were lit to remember God's guidance through the desert.



A Claim of Divinity

By calling himself the Light, Jesus claimed to be God present with His people.

To "Follow" the Light

Following means becoming a disciple—committed to learning from and imitating Jesus.

SPIRITUAL DARKNESS: THE ABSENCE OF GOD

Darkness stems from lack of information, lack of understanding, or active rejection.



Ignorance

An information problem; not knowing enough about God.

Misunderstanding

A comprehension problem; not understanding what is known.

Rejection

An attitude problem; walking away from God's truth.

SPIRITUAL LIGHT: THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Light is found by embracing Jesus and applying his teachings to life.



THE SPIRITUAL TRANSFER

Believers are rescued from the domain of darkness and transferred into God's kingdom.