



Let There Be Light

John 1:1-8

11-28-21

1. If Jesus is the light John is referring to, by all rights Jesus alone deserves my _____ and my _____.

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness." Genesis 1:1-4, NIV

A. John is equating Jesus with _____ the _____.
He is saying that Jesus is the _____ himself.

B. Genesis teaches the same scientific reality as the _____.

"By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible." Hebrews 11:3, NIV

"For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse." Romans 1:20, NIV

C. As Creator, Jesus is larger than and grander than _____ in the _____.

2. If Jesus is the light John is talking about, I need to _____ everything he says if I don't want to _____ through life.

A. Without the existence of God, we have no explanation for the concept of _____.

B. When John calls Jesus the "light of men" and the "light that shines in the darkness" he is also using an image we are all familiar with: the _____ between _____ and _____.

C. Jesus was not merely a _____.

Conclusion:

John's use of the term "light" in reference to Jesus reminds us of his _____ status, as well as his _____ authority and invites us to _____.