LISTENING SHEET

I AM: The Light of the World "Sunburned"

Pastor David Whitten ~ February 22, 2015 John 8:12-59

Feast of Tabernacles / Booths (Sukkot) -

One of three major religious festivals of Israel, for which Jewish men were required to journey to Jerusalem. It commemorates God's protection and provision during the 40 years in the wilderness (Exodus 13).

| <u>Light</u> | <u>Darkness</u> |
|--------------|-----------------|
| Life | Death |
| Belief | Unbelief |
| Holiness | Sin |
| Knowledge | Ignorance |
| Truth | Lies |

Key Truth:

God wants me to <u>receive</u> Christ and then reflect Christ to all those around me. "The Lord God who created the heavens and stretched them out, who created the earth and everything in it, who gives life and breath and spirit to everyone in all the world, He is the one who says, 'I the Lord have called you to demonstrate My righteousness. I will guard and support you, for I have given you to My people as the personal confirmation of My covenant with them. You shall also be a light to guide the nations unto Me. You will open the eyes of the blind and release those who sit in prison in darkness and despair." - Isaiah 42:5-7

"And now the Lord speaks — 'the One who formed me in my mother's womb to be His servant, who commissioned me to bring Israel back to Him. The Lord has honored me, and my God has given me strength.' He says, 'You will do more than restore the people of Israel to Me. I will make you a light to the nations, and you will bring My salvation to the ends of the earth.'" - Isaiah 49:5-6

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through Him all things were made; without Him nothing was made that has been made. In Him was life, and that life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it." - John 1:1-5

"As surely as the truth of Christ is in me, nobody in the regions of Achaia will stop this boasting of mine. Why? Because I do not love you? God knows I do! And I will keep on doing what I am doing in order to cut the ground from under those who want an opportunity to be considered equal with us in the things they boast about. For such men are false apostles, deceitful workmen, masquerading as apostles of Christ. And no wonder, for Satan himself masquerades as an angel of light. It is not surprising, then, if his servants masquerade as servants of righteousness. Their end will be what their actions deserve."

- 2 Corinthians 11:10-15

My Next Steps:

- 1. This week I will read / continue reading the Gospel of John.
- 2. This week I will share the light and the life of Christ with at least one (1) person.
- 3. This week I will pray for the students and volunteers participating in UNCOMMON weekend (this Friday-Sunday).

Today's Worship Songs:

Great I Am - New Life Worship
This Is Amazing Grace - Phil Wickham

Scandal of Grace - Hillsong United
I Lift My Hands - Chris Tomlin



