
Series: Seeing the Same Old Thing for the First Time
The Jesus Bulb

[John 20:1-18](#) (NIV)

1. JESUS IS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD.

- Jesus announces that He is the Light of the world.

John 8:12 (NIV)

When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

- Satan thought he had extinguished the light.

Matthew 27:50 (NIV)

And when Jesus had cried out again in a loud voice, he gave up his spirit.

2. THE WORLD WOULD LIKE TO SWITCH HIM OFF.

- Jesus came into a world filled with darkness.

John 1:4-9 (NIV)

In him was life, and that life was the light of men. ⁵The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it.

⁶There came a man who was sent from God; his name was John. ⁷He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all men might believe. ⁸He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light. ⁹The true light that gives light to every man was coming into the world.

- We must take advantage of the Light that Jesus provides before the enemy moves in.

John 12:35-36 (NIV)

Then Jesus told them, "You are going to have the light just a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, before darkness overtakes you. The man who walks in the dark does not know where he is going. ³⁶Put your trust in the light while you have it, so that you may become sons of light." When he had finished speaking, Jesus left and hid himself from them.

3. THE JESUS BULB CHANGES EVERYTHING.

- When we are willing to accept the Light we are never the same again.

John 3:19-21 (NIV)

This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but men loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. ²⁰Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that his deeds will be exposed. ²¹But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what he has done has been done through God."

4. WE GET THE PRIVILEGE TO CARRY THE LIGHT TO OTHERS.

- Because Jesus dwells in us, we carry the light to the world.

Matthew 5:14-16 (NIV)

"You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven."

Ephesians 5:8 (NIV)

For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light.

- We share the light out of gratitude of what Christ has done for us.

1 Peter 2:9 (NIV)

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

**Easter matters because there's a New Light
alive in the world!**