Conversations with Jesus A Journey through the Gospel of John







Read Exodus 17:1-6



Who is Jesus? Jesus is <u>the Rock</u> from which Living Water flows.



"For I do not want you to be unaware, brothers, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ." 1 Corinthians 10:1-4





Jesus is the Rock from which living water flows.

And living water is the Holy Spirit.



 Reveals His will Helps believers know how to live in ways that please God

Through the person of the Holy Spirit, God does 3 things:

Helps believers <u>tell others about</u> Jesus



Read John 8:2-11



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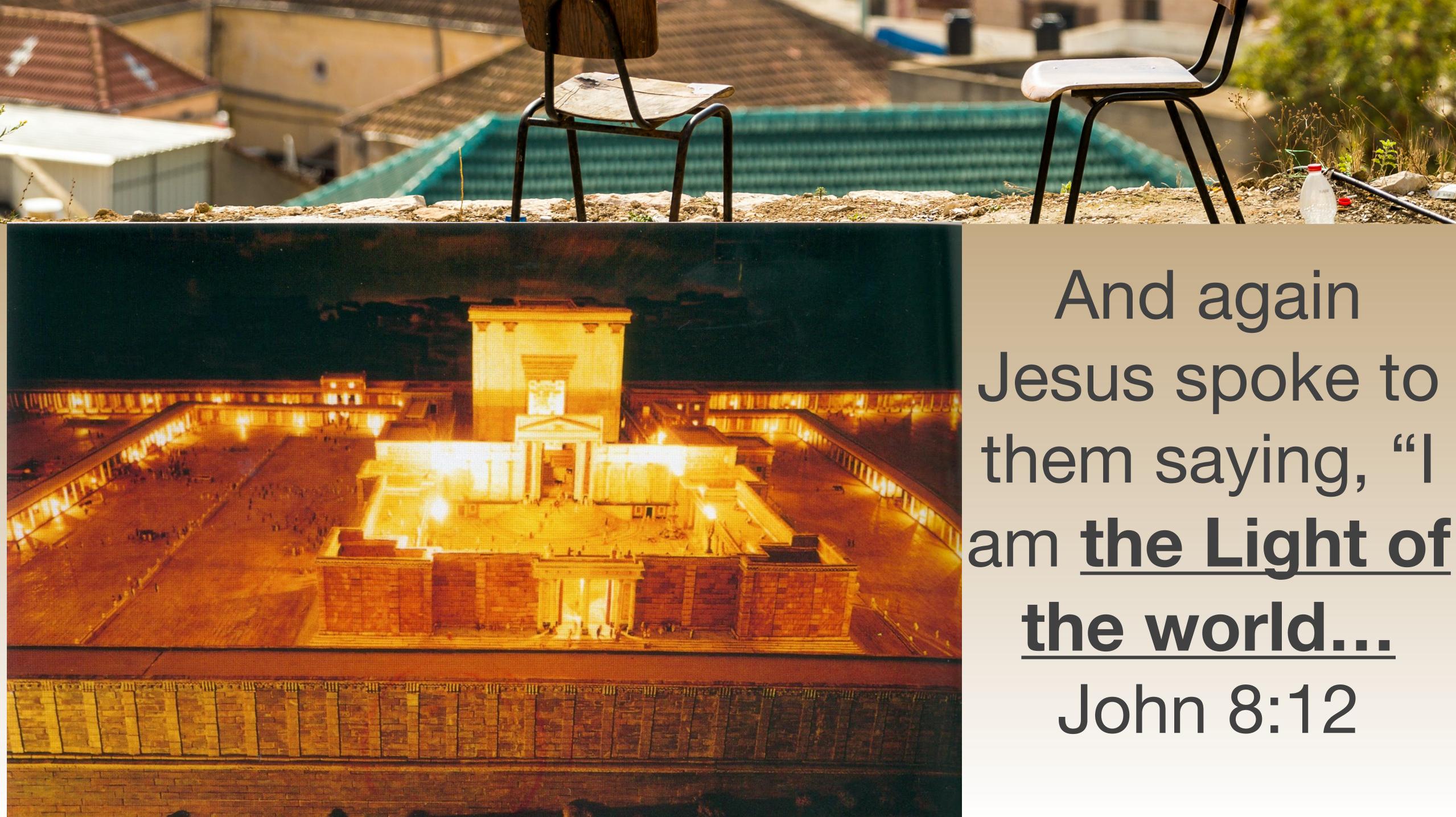
"For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him." John 3:17





Jesus hadn't come to cast stones. He came to cast down shame.







Read John 8:31-36



Jesus hadn't come to condemn the world. He came to forgive the world, and He came to free the world.



1. The role of the Holy Spirit is to reveal God's will and help believers to tell others about Jesus and know how to live in ways that please God. Can you think of a time in your life when it was obvious the Holy Spirit helped you in one of these ways?



2. In not condemning the woman caught in adultery, did Jesus ignore or excuse her sins? Explain your reasoning behind your answer.



3. Why do you think so many people then and now refuse Jesus' invitation to step into the light and follow Him, the Light of the World?



believer?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples." John 8:31

4. In John 8:31, Jesus instructed believers to abide in His word. What does that look like in the life of a



5. How would you respond to someone who says that Christianity is a list of rules to be followed?