

# Receive the Light of the World

## John 1:1-13

I. Jesus is both the Word and the Light (John 1:1-5).

II. John the Baptist witnessed to Jesus, but most Jews did not receive him as God (John 1:6-11).

<sup>29</sup> The next day he \*saw Jesus coming to him and \*said, "Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" <sup>30</sup> "This is He on behalf of whom I said, 'After me comes a Man who has a higher rank than I, for He existed before me.'" <sup>31</sup> "I did not recognize Him, but so that He might be manifested to Israel, I came baptizing in water." <sup>32</sup> John testified saying, "I have seen the Spirit descending as a dove out of heaven, and He remained upon Him." <sup>33</sup> "I did not recognize Him, but He who sent me to baptize in water said to me, 'He upon whom you see the Spirit descending and remaining upon Him, this is the One who baptizes in the Holy Spirit.'" <sup>34</sup> "I myself have seen, and have testified that this is the Son of God." John 1:29-34 (NASB)

<sup>23</sup> He said, "I am A VOICE OF ONE CRYING IN THE WILDERNESS, 'MAKE STRAIGHT THE WAY OF THE Lord,' as Isaiah the prophet said." John 1:23 (NASB)

III. Whosoever receives Jesus as God becomes a child of God brought into existence by God's will (John 1:12-13).

<sup>12</sup> but the sons of the kingdom will be cast out into the outer darkness; in that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." Matthew 8:12 (NASB)

<sup>13</sup> "Then the king said to the servants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness; in that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'" Matthew 22:13 (NASB)

<sup>30</sup> "Throw out the worthless slave into the outer darkness; in that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." Matthew 25:30 (NASB)