



## The Rejection of the Light

John 1:9-11  
 October 16, 2016

### I. Jesus is the Light of the World

A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of true light

1. True light is \_\_\_\_\_  
(Jn. 1:4-5; 1 Jn 1:5; Gen. 1:3-5)
2. True light is \_\_\_\_\_  
(Matt. 5:14-16; Rev. 21:22-25)
3. True light is \_\_\_\_\_  
(Matt. 17:1-2; Mk. 9:3; Lk. 9:29)

B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of spiritual light

1. \_\_\_\_\_ salvation for all men
2. \_\_\_\_\_ revelation for all men  
(Rom. 1:18-21)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ revelation for the elect  
(1 Pet. 1:23)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ of every man who hears the Gospel (Heb. 6:4-8)

### II. Jesus was Unknown by the World

A. The meaning of the word “\_\_\_\_\_”

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ world  
(Jn. 1:9; 12:25; 16:21, 28; 21:25)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ in general  
(Jn. 3:16; 6:33, 51; 12:19)
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ system  
(Jn. 3:19; 7:7; 14:17, 30; 15:18-19)

B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the world

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the world  
(Isa. 42:7; Lk. 4:18; 2 Cor. 4:4)
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the world  
(Jn. 3:19-21; Eph. 5:11-13; Rom. 13:12-14)

### III. Jesus was Rejected by His Own

A. He came to his own - people in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Isa. 9:6; Jn. 1:14; Phil. 2:7)

B. His own rejected him - Jews in \_\_\_\_\_  
(2 Kgs. 2:17:6-7, 14-15; Matt. 27:22-26; Acts 2:22-23, 36)

#### TAKE HOME

- Are you sometimes more attracted to a “\_\_\_\_\_” of the light than the Light?
- Is the true Light \_\_\_\_\_ through you into the world where you live?
- When is the last time you \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus for coming to save you?

## APPLICATION QUESTIONS

James 1:22 says, *“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”* These questions are designed to help you apply today’s message to your life. We encourage you to thoughtfully answer these questions and discuss your answers with others. For more information about joining a Small Group that uses these questions as the basis for discussion, prayer, and accountability, please call the church office at (661) 259-2913.

1. Read John 1:9. What does the verse mean that Jesus was the “true light? What were some of the “copies” of light that the Jews were tempted to focus on? What are some “copies” of light that you are tempted to focus on?

2. Read Matt. 5:14-16 and Rev. 21:22-25. How do these two passages encourage you about the inextinguishable character of the light?

3. Read Hebrews 6:4-8. What is the same verb that is in both John 1:9 and Hebrews 6:4? Is it possible for the light to shine on a person without that person repenting and believing? Why or why not?

4. Read John 1:10. Now read Jn. 3:19-21; Eph. 5:11-13; and Rom. 13:12-14. How do these passages help us understand the meaning of the word “world” in John 1:10?

5. Read Isa. 42:7; Lk. 4:18; and 2 Cor. 4:4. Why are there so many who are blind in the world?

6. Read John 1:11. Who did Jesus come to? What is the difference from the first “own” and the second “own?” How do the cross references listed in the sermon notes help make this more clear?

7. Which one of the take home questions challenges you or encourages you the most? How do you think you will live differently this week based on this message?

*“The great Creator was about to appear: will not a thrill of glad expectancy run around the world?  
He is coming not to judge, but to save. He is to appear not as a haughty Despot,  
but as a Man ‘holy, harmless, undefiled;’ not to be ministered unto, but to minister.  
Will not such an One receive a hearty welcome?  
Alas, ‘the world knew him not.’ Full of their own  
- A. W. Pink, Exposition of the Gospel of John*