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Behold & Believe

Lesson Two • John 1:4-13 **The Light**

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Jesus is the <u>LIGHT</u> of the world who triumphs over darkness.

In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. John 1:4-5

"I am the light of the world. Whoever follows Me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." Jesus, John 8:12

"I have come into the world as light, so that whoever believes in Me may not remain in darkness." Jesus, John 12:46

Behold & Believe the Light of the World

1. Jesus Is REVEALED as the Light of the World!

Significance of the Light

- The Light is the SOURCE of life (v. 4).
- The Light is SUPERIOR over darkness (v. 5).
- The Light is SHARED by those who see Him (6-8).

2. Jesus Is <u>REJECTED</u> as the Light by People of Unbelief!

How the World Responded to Jesus

- > Jesus came to the world, but the world did not RECOGNIZE Him (v. 9-10).
- ▶ Jesus came to His own people, but they did not <u>RECEIVE</u> Him (v. 11).

3. Jesus Is RECEIVED as the Light by Those Who Believe!

Promise of God

All who believe in Jesus are given the right to become <u>CHILDREN</u> of God and enter the family of God through the miracle of the new birth (v. 12-13).

How Should We Respond to Jesus the Light?

- RECEIVE the Light by believing in Jesus for eternal life.
- REFLECT the Light by being a witness of Jesus to those in darkness.