

# The Promised Christ Notes

John 1:4-13

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**Main Point:** The light of Christ breaks in, breaks through, and beckons all people to believe and receive Him as Savior and Lord.

## Intro

1. Wonder can be defined as “a sense of \_\_\_\_\_ and astonishment, caused by something beautiful, remarkable, unexpected, or unfamiliar.”
2. Light is a form of energy that makes \_\_\_\_\_ possible.
3. Darkness is the \_\_\_\_\_ of light.
4. Darkness \_\_\_\_\_ reality and is associated with cold, confusion, and uncertainty.
5. Light symbolized God, \_\_\_\_\_, holiness, salvation, revelation, and life.
6. Darkness in the Bible symbolizes sin, evil, deception, judgment, spiritual \_\_\_\_\_, and death.

## Light Exhibits \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 4)

1. Jesus is the only \_\_\_\_\_ life.
2. Peter James, and John caught a glimpse of the true light as Jesus’ face “shone like the \_\_\_\_\_” (Matthew 17:2).
3. John describes Jesus’ face “like the sun shining in full strength” (Revelation 1:16).
4. The light of Jesus is so bright that John “falls as though \_\_\_\_\_” (Revelation 1:17).
5. No created light will be \_\_\_\_\_ in Heaven because the Lamb Himself is the light (Revelation 21:22-23).
6. Revelation 22:16 refers to Jesus as the “bright morning \_\_\_\_\_.”

## Light Exposes \_\_\_\_\_ (vs 5)

1. Shines means “it \_\_\_\_\_ shines on and never ceases.”
2. The nature of light is to shine and \_\_\_\_\_ darkness because darkness is unable to overpower light.
3. “Overcome” means “to lay hold of, to seize or \_\_\_\_\_.”
4. Darkness and light are mutually \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Those in darkness often avoid coming to the light, because their deeds are \_\_\_\_\_ (John 3:19-20).

## Light Engages \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 6-8)

1. God’s way of letting the light of Christ shine is through human \_\_\_\_\_ (Matthew 5:16).

**Light Extends to \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 9)**

1. The word “true” means “\_\_\_\_\_” and indicates Jesus is the fulfillment of all the Old Testament hopes and expectations.
2. The idea behind “walking in darkness” is someone \_\_\_\_\_ as they come and go.
3. His birth announcement was a display of \_\_\_\_\_ at midnight, and His death notification was deep darkness at mid-day.

**Light Expects a \_\_\_\_\_**

1. While the light is available for everyone, every person must respond \_\_\_\_\_ (vs 10-13).
  - Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ by most (vs. 10).
  - Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_ by His own (vs 11).
    - The idiom “came to his own” means “to come \_\_\_\_\_.”
    - Jesus came “home” to His own people who lived in the land promised to them, and they wouldn’t give Him room.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ by some (vs. 12)
    - The word “all” reminds us that Jesus came for \_\_\_\_\_, not just for the Jews.
    - The phrase “He gave the right...” means God “gave of His own good will by bestowing on us that which we don’t deserve.
  - You can be \_\_\_\_\_ by God (Vs. 13)
    - Salvation doesn’t run automatically from one generation to another.
2. The world did not receive Him because they did not recognize Him. And they did not recognize Him because they were not willing to relinquish \_\_\_\_\_ of their lives.