

“Responding to the Light (part 2)”

Text: John 1:12-13

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A. The Person of Light: verses 9-10

1. Christ's nature is light: John 1:9
2. Christ's light is inescapable: John 1:9b
3. Christ's incarnation makes light irrefutable: John 1:9c, 10a, 11a

B. The Rejection of Light: verse 11

1. Out of ignorance: John 1:10
2. Out of willful refusal: John 1:11

C. The _____ of Light: verses 12-13

1. _____ to receive the Light

John 1:9

- a. Exposure of oneself by Christ

John 15:22; Luke 5:8

- b. Drawing of oneself by the Father

John 1:13; John 6:37-65

2. _____ of receiving the Light

John 1:12

a. Knowledge of Christ must be present

Hebrews 11:1; Romans 10:17; Psalm 9:10

b. Knowledge of Christ must be accepted as truth

Matthew 16:13-16

c. Trust in Christ must be exercised

John 6:66-69

3. _____ gained by receiving the Light

John 1:12

a. Adoption: Chosen by the Father

Ephesians 1:3-4

b. Adoption: Loved by the Father and Son

John 14:18-21; 1 John 3:1-3