

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

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John 1:4-13

READ

- John 1:1-18

QUESTIONS for REFLECTION

1. What is man's primary problem?

- Isaiah 60:2
- Micah 7:8
- John 3:19
- John 12:46
- Acts 26:18
- Romans 13:12
- Ephesians 4:17-19
- Ephesians 5:8
- Colossians 1:13
- 1 Peter 2:9

Can you identify some examples of this in our world today?

2. What is hell likened to? How does this change your perception of hell?

- Matthew 22:13
- Matthew 25:30
- 2 Peter 2:4,17
- Jude 6,13

3. What is God's response (John 1:9; 1 John 2:8)? What has shone in our hearts (2 Corinthians 4:6)?
What is the nature of this light (Psalm 112:4)?

4. Jesus Christ is . . .

- John 6:32
- Revelation 3:14
- Revelation 19:11

What difference does it make that Christ is thus described?

5. The true Light did not come for the Jews only. He is the _____ (John 1:4). He came into the world to _____ (John 1:9). What does Luke 2:32 add to this?
6. How do men respond or react to the true Light?
- John 1:5
 - John 1:10
 - John 1:11
- Verse 11 is sometimes not very clear. “He came to His own” is a reference to His own *things*; His creation or the world. “[And] those who were his own” is a reference to His own *people*. He came into the world; once here, His own people did not (en masse) receive Him.
- John 1:12-13
7. What is the opposite reaction of . . .
- verse 5 (Ephesians 3:16-19)?
 - verse 10 (John 17:7)?
 - verse 11 (Colossians 2:6)?
8. To receive the true Light is to . . .
- verse 12b
 - verse 13b
9. What changes in the new birth? If the Word (the Son of God) became flesh, what do we become?
- Romans 8:16-17
 - Ephesians 5:8

Why is this essential?

PERSONAL RESPONSE

1. I will walk as a child of the light in deepening my understanding of Christ by . . .
2. I will walk as a child of the light in growing in my relationship with Christ by . . .