

## Sermon Outline/Notes

“The Light Came to His Own”

John 1:6-13 (Hebrew 1:1-14)

### Introduction

- Have you ever wondered why there are children who grow up in the church, but then later in life they reject Jesus Christ?
- Because of the fall of mankind into darkness it was necessary for the true Light to come into this world – to His own people in particular

### I. John Baptizer – What he was & wasn’t (vs. 6-8)

- What he was – sent from God to herald the eminent arrival of the true Light, Jesus Christ (v. 6-7; Luke 1:76-79; Acts 19:14)
- What he wasn’t – he wasn’t the true Light (v. 8a)
- He bore witness to the true Light (v. 8b; John 3:29; Isaiah 40:3)

### II. The true Light came into the world – to His own people (vs. 9-11a)

- The true Light; the Creator, who gives light to all men came into the world (v. 9-10; cf. vs. 4-5; Hebrews 1:3; Luke 17:20-21ff; John 18:36; Romans 1:18ff; Philippians 2:11)
- The true Light came to His own people – Many they rejected Him; others received Him (v. 11-12; Deuteronomy 7:7-8a; Romans 3:2; John 9:41)
  - Many Rejected the true Light (v. 11b; John 11:47-52; 18:19-21; Luke 22:66-71; 20:9-19; Acts 17:51)
  - Some received the true Light – Children of God – heirs of an eternal inheritance (v. 12; 1 Peter 1:3-5)
- Why do some receive the true Light (believe in Jesus Christ), and others reject Him (don’t believe He is the only Savior of sinners) (v. 13)
  - Not because of bloodline or the will of man (v. 13a; Romans 9:6-8, 13, 16; 10:1-13)
  - Only those born of God receive the true Light (believe in Jesus Christ) (v. 13b; Ephesians 2:1-3, 4-10; Romans 8:1-11, 16)

### Conclusion/Application

- Do you know you are a Child of God?
  - If not, repent and receive the Life and Light of the world, the Incarnate Word, Jesus Christ
  - If you are, live by faith as a Child of God – serving Jesus Christ until the end to the glory of God alone