

## John 1:6-14 – The Word of God, Part 2

### Introduction

1. Jesus is the Word, Eternal God, Almighty Creator
2. Eyewitnesses Testified of Jesus Christ as the Son of God

**Main Idea: Jesus is the Word made flesh, the Light in the dark world who came to His creation. Many rejected Him, and some received and believed Him. John the Baptist testified of Him so that by God's will many would be born again.**

### Jesus, the Word Made Flesh (v 14)

1. The Story Line of the Bible: How can a righteous, sinless, holy God dwell in the midst of an unholy, sinful people?
  - a. God with Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden
  - b. The Fall of man into Sin – God excommunicated them
  - c. God floods the Earth – Preserves Noah
  - d. God scatters the people at the Tower of Babel
  - e. God selects Abraham to bless the families of the earth
  - f. The tabernacle is created under Moses – the Shekinah Glory Cloud resides in the tabernacle/temple
  - g. God cannot dwell in the midst of His people because of their Sin – The Shekinah glory cloud departs
2. The Law of God revealed the character of God, restrained sin, and acted as an accuser to show the sinfulness of man
3. The Incarnation of Jesus Christ
  - a. God would dwell with His people by condescending to them in Human Form
  - b. God would put on human flesh
  - c. God pitched His tent among us – He visited His people; He tabernacled with us
  - d. The Word took on Human Nature without ceasing to be the eternal, only begotten Son of the Father
  - e. The Word revealed the glory of the Father (**Jn 1:18**)

### The Testimony of John the Baptist about the Light (vv 6-8)

1. John the Baptist was sent to be an eyewitness to the Word
  - a. He was not the Messiah – but a prophet and a testifier
  - b. He, like Jesus, was sent by God
  - c. He pointed to Christ, in order for you to believe
2. John the Baptist testified about the Light, Jesus Christ
  - a. Jesus gives light to everyone
    - i. Not internal light (**John 1:5a, 10**)
    - ii. BUT, Objective Revelation of God
  - b. Light and Darkness in the Bible

- i. Darkness – ignorance, immorality, death (**Jn 1:10, Rom 1:21, Eph 4:18, 1 Jn 2:9, Eph 5:11, Col 1:13**)
  - ii. Light – knowledge, sinlessness/purity, life (**Jn 1:18, 14:8-11, Heb 4:15, 9:13-14, Jn 1:4**)
3. The Light Made the World

### Jesus, the Light of the World Rejected (vv 9-11)

1. The Majority of the World rejects Jesus Christ
2. It is a grave offense to Reject Jesus Christ
3. There is no Neutral Territory with Jesus (**Matt 12:30**)
4. The wrath of God abides on the Sons of Disobedience
5. Do not think your kindness, goodness, self-righteousness will preserve your soul or make you right with God – only Jesus!
6. Pride keeps you from believing in Christ as your Lord and Savior! Do not spurn God's kindness which leads you to repent
7. It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God (**Ps 2**)
8. Jesus' own people did not recognize Him or receive Him – they rejected Him, Killed Him

### Jesus, the Light of the World Received (vv 12-13)

1. Receiving Jesus is *Believing* in Jesus' Name
2. Believing in Jesus' name is *believing* in All that Jesus is
  - a. Savior, Redeemer, Messiah, Son of God, One with God, of the Same Substance as God, The Good Shepherd, the True Vine, Prince of Peace, Son of Man, Son of David, Second Adam, Lamb of God
  - b. Light of the World, Master, Living Water, Bread of Life, Bridegroom of the Church, Chief Cornerstone, Alpha & Omega, Almighty GOD! King of kings, Lord of lords, Immanuel – God with Us, The Word made Flesh!
3. To Believe in Jesus, it to receive the Privilege of Sonship – You become a Child of God
  - a. If you have the Son, you have the Father (**1 John 1:22-23**)
4. To believe in Jesus is to be a Miracle: How are we Born Again?
  - a. God *begets* children by His Sovereign Grace
  - b. Before New birth – you were only flesh (**John 3:6**)
  - c. New Birth occurs...
    - i. Not by blood: birth into the right family does not regenerate your soul
    - ii. Not the will of the flesh: Human decisions for Jesus Christ does not regenerate your soul
    - iii. Not the will of man: no human exertion or effort regenerates your soul
    - iv. Only the Will of God! – If you are born again, God willed it – Salvation is a MIRACLE of Grace!