Responding to the Light

John 1:6-13

John 3:36

I. He is revealed. (v. 6-9)

“He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light” (Matthew 3:1-12; 11:35; Malachi 3:1; 4:5-6; Isaiah 40:3; John 1:29; 5:35)

“true Light which lighteth every man” (Romans 1:18-21; John 3:18-21; 1 Corinthians 1:21; 2 Corinthians 4:3-6)

II. He is rejected. (v. 10-11)

“the world knew Him not” (1 Corinthians 1:21; Romans 1:18-23)

“His own received Him not” (John 3:18-21; 5:17-18; 6:66-71; 8:45, 58-59; 10:30-31; 12:37; 15:22-25; 19:12-15; Acts 2:23, 36)

Different assumptions/accusations of who Jesus was (Matthew 9:34; 10:25; 12:24; 16:14; 21:9, 11, 46; Mark 10:17-22; Luke 7:16; John 2:24-25; 6:14-15; 7:12; 8:48, 52; 12:42)

III. He is received. (v. 12-13)

“power to become sons of God” (1 John 3:1; Romans 8:14-16; Ephesians 1:5-6)

“believe” (John 20:30-31)

“Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.” (John 3:3-8, 15-16; 6:44; 20:31; Ephesians 1:13-14; 2:8-9; James 1:18; Acts 17:26; Romans 1:16; 5:12; 10:9-10, 17; 1 Corinthians 15:22; 1 Peter 1:23; 1 John 3:2; Matthew 13:43)