

Jesus Is the LIGHT (John 1:4-9)

In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.

Jesus Is GOD (John 1:1-2)

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God.

Jesus Is the CREATOR of Everything (John 1:3)

All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.

Jesus Has LIFE (John 1:4a)

In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.

Jesus Is the LIGHT (John 1:4-9)

2 Observations Regarding Jesus (1:4)

John 1:4 In Him was LIFE, and the LIFE was the LIGHT of men.

ἐν αὐτῷ ζωὴ ἦν, καὶ ἡ ζωὴ ἦν τὸ φῶς τῶν ἀνθρώπων.

1. Jesus _____ life.
2. Jesus' life _____ light of men.

9 Observations Regarding Jesus' Light (1:5-9)

John 1:5 And the **light** shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.

καὶ τὸ φῶς ἐν τῇ σκοτίᾳ φαίνει, καὶ ἡ σκοτία αὐτὸ οὐ κατέλαβεν.

1. Jesus' light _____ darkness.
2. Jesus' light _____ darkness.

Legacy Standard Bible: "did not overtake it"

Darby: "apprehended it not"

English Standard Version: "has not overcome it"

The NET Bible: "has not mastered it"

New Living Translation: "can never extinguish it"

Complete Jewish Bible: "has not suppressed it"

New Jerusalem Bible: "could not overpower it"

John 1:6-8 There was a man sent from God, whose name [was] John. ⁷ This man came for a witness, to bear witness of the **Light**, that all through him might believe. ⁸ He was not that **Light**, but [was sent] to bear witness of that **Light**.

⁶ Ἐγένετο ἄνθρωπος, ἀπεσταλμένος παρὰ θεοῦ, ὄνομα αὐτοῦ Ἰωάννης. ⁷ οὗτος ἦλθεν εἰς μαρτυρίαν ἵνα μαρτυρήσῃ περὶ τοῦ φωτός, ἵνα πάντες πιστεύσωσιν δι' αὐτοῦ. ⁸ οὐκ ἦν ἐκεῖνος τὸ φῶς, ἀλλ' ἵνα μαρτυρήσῃ περὶ τοῦ φωτός.

3. Jesus' light requires _____.
4. Jesus' light requires belief by _____.
5. Jesus' light requires bearing _____.

John 1:9 That was the true **Light** which gives light to every man coming into the world.

Ἦν τὸ φῶς τὸ ἀληθινόν, ὃ φωτίζει πάντα ἄνθρωπον, ἐρχόμενον εἰς τὸν κόσμον.

6. Jesus' light is the _____ light.
7. Jesus' light has its _____.
8. Jesus' light is _____ to all.
9. Jesus' light is _____ by all.

Takeaways:

- Do you understand the reasons Jesus came?
- Do you understand the light that Jesus shows?
- Have you responded to Jesus' light in belief?

Next Week:

John 3:16-21 – God's Action and Our Response