

## JOHN'S PROLOGUE

### Born of God John 1:9-13

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1. It is an unspeakable honor that the true Light actually came \_\_\_\_\_ this world.

a. Christ is the true \_\_\_\_\_ of enlightenment for all.

b. It is through Christ that the \_\_\_\_\_ was made, but His creatures do not even recognize Him.

2. Christ came specifically to the people of Israel who had such great gospel privileges, but they \_\_\_\_\_ Him.

3. By God's grace there are people in this sinful world who are \_\_\_\_\_ of God and become His children.

a. It is important to recognize that a person does not become a child of God by:

1) Depending on their racial, national or \_\_\_\_\_ ties.

2) Becoming a person of strong moral character who does good \_\_\_\_\_.

3) Depending on the strength of their \_\_\_\_\_ to decide to become God's child.

b. Becoming a child of God means:

1) Receiving the Lord Jesus Christ for all that He is— it's believing in His \_\_\_\_\_.

*"To receive Him who is the Word of God means to place one's faith in Him, to yield one's allegiance to Him, and thus, in the most practical manner, to acknowledge His \_\_\_\_\_." - F.F. Bruce*

2) Humbly recognizing that it is God who brings about spiritual \_\_\_\_\_.

3) That God Himself has given you the \_\_\_\_\_ to be one of His children.

*"The Son of God became a Son of \_\_\_\_\_, that the sons and daughters of men might become the sons and daughters of God Almighty."  
- Matthew Henry*