



Tell the Story!

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Text: John 1:4-13

Passage Summary: As we survey the purpose of the writing of John’s gospel, it becomes evident from the outset that he wants his readers to understand that _____ is so much _____ than we often understand Him to be!

180 Degree Truth #1: See that John’s aim for his readers to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God (20:31) begins with an understanding of the Pre-incarnate _____ of _____! (1:4-13)

Application: Recognize that when it comes to the pre-incarnate Deity of Christ, it is essential to understand that...

- _____ is _____! (v.4-13)

See the theology that lie at the heart of the statement Jesus is life...

Jesus is the _____ of life generally, but ultimately _____! (v.4a)

“In him was life...”
John 1:4a

The incarnate _____ that leads to eternal life is likened to _____!
(v.4b)

“...and that life was the light of men.”
John 1:4b

The light of that eternal life shines into the _____ of our
_____! (v.5a)

“The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it.”
John 1:5

God has provided a _____ to the _____! (v.6-9)

Witnessing Principle #1: Be a _____ for Christ by _____ to the truth of the gospel and the impact it has made on your life! (v.6-7)

“There came a man who was sent from God; his name was John. He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all men might believe.”
John 1:6-7

Witnessing Principle #2: Let the light of Christ _____ through your _____! (v.8-9)

“He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light. The true light that gives light to every man was coming into the world.”
John 1:8-9

The _____ in general and the nation of _____ in particular do not in large receive the light! (v.10-11)

“He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him.”
John 1:10-11

But to all who _____ in Jesus, He gave the right to become _____ of God! (v.12-13)

“Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—”
John 1:12

Remember: When it comes to the pre-incarnate Deity of Christ, the story of God’s redemption is contained within it; and the stark _____ between life and death, light and darkness that run through it all are Divinely intended to bring you personally into that story by _____ in the Name of Jesus!

Core Conviction to Live By: Resolutely determine that while God has still given you the opportunity, that you will _____ to the light; and then, go and _____ the story of God’s redemption to lost world that is dying to hear it!