

IMMANUEL RECEIVED

JOHN 1

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John 1:9-13 The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

God is the original Gift-Giver!

God loves to give good gifts to his children.

God's Perfect Gift is Immanuel, "God with us."

Do you recognize Immanuel, the Light?

Have you received Immanuel, the Light?

To receive Christ brings all the rights of becoming a child of God.

How to Receive the Gift of Eternal Life:

Repent, Believe, Receive

Receive the greatest gift ever: Jesus, Immanuel, God with us! Believers: Begin to look for ways to re-gift the greatest gift ever! In doing so, we will live out our standing as his sons and daughters!



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THE GRACIOUS OFFER:

Receive the gift of eternal life by receiving Christ tonight.

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JOHN 1:12-13

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JOHN 1:9-10

"I see him, but not now; behold him, but not near. A star will come out of Jacob; a scepter will rise out of Israel." "The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned."

ISAIAH 9:2

"I am the light of the world.
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will not walk in darkness,
but will have the light of life."

"Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you."

Jesus is the Light that enlightens. v.9
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was coming into the world.

Jesus is the Light that is genuine. v.9 "The true light"

And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their deeds were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed.

JOHN 3:19-20

Jesus is the Light that exposes. v.20



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