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John 1:9-11

The Rejection of the True Light

1. Jesus is the true Light of the World (John 1:9a)
 - a. Light is a symbol of God (1 John 1:5; Rev 21:23; James 1:17)

 - b. Light is a symbol of God's Word (Psalm 119:105)

 - c. Light is a symbol of salvation (1 Peter 2:9)

 - d. Light is a symbol of Jesus Christ (Isaiah 9:2; Luke 2:27-32; John 8:12; Matthew 4:16)

- c. The World did not know Him (John 17:3; John 3:16)

 - d. Why did the world not know Him?
 - o Because of the depravity of man's will (Eph 2:1; 2 Tim 3:2, 4; Eph 4:18; Romans 8:7)

 - o Spiritual Blindness (2 Cor 4:3-4; 1 Cor 2:14)
4. Christ was rejected by His Own (John 1:11)
- a. He came to Earth (John 1:14; Micah 5:2)

 - b. He came to His own people (Isaiah 1:2-4)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- a. What is the significance of the "true light" in John 1:9?

- b. What are some verses in the Bible that teach "Total depravity"?

