

The Rejected Savior

John 1:1-13

A. The Savior Came, but He was Rejected. (John 1:1-11)

1) John 1:1-5 – The eternal God came to give life.

* How is Jesus described? (v1-3)

* What is forfeited when Jesus is rejected? (v4-5)

2) John 1:6-9 – John the Baptist was sent to identify the Life-Giver.

* What is the objective of John the Baptist's ministry?

3) John 1:10-11 – Jesus was rejected by His own.

* Who has rejected Jesus?

B. There is opportunity to not reject the Savior (John 1:12-13)

But

as many as received Him...

to them He gave the right to become children of God,

to those who believe in His name...

- who were born,

-- not of blood

-- nor of the will of the flesh,

-- nor of the will of man,

-- but of God.

* How can a person receive Jesus Christ?

* What does Jesus do for those who believe in His name?