

**May 22, 2022**

The Gospel of John

Can I Get a Witness? – John 1:6-13

Have you ever just missed seeing something? Perhaps you are at a football game and the quarterback makes an amazing touchdown pass. Unfortunately, you missed the pass because you were talking to the person beside you. If only someone had told you the next play would be amazing, and you need to pay attention. Then you would have seen what happened. John writes in these verses to tell the world, “pay attention.” God is going to speak to the world in a way He has never spoken before. Before He speaks in this manner, God sends a messenger to prepare the world to receive the coming Light.

**Additional Verses:**

Deuteronomy 18:20-22

Malachi 4:4-6

Luke 1:5-25, 57-80

Romans 1:18-20

**Outline:**

1. Preparation for the light to come into the world.

2. Reception of the light in the world.

**Study Questions:**

1. Why is important that John the Baptist is sent by God?

2. What is John the Baptist’s message? How does this support John’s purpose for writing his gospel?

3. How are you being a witness to the light? How is your witness received?

4. What do the three “nors” in verse 13 tell us about salvation? How does this verse negate the “Jesus plus” idea of salvation? How does this demonstrate the beauty of the Gospel?

5. How is the Holy Spirit leading you to respond to God today?