

## John chapter 1, verses 9 to 13

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## Children of Light

- A Revealing Light (v9, cf. 3:20b)
- A Rejected Light (v10-11, 3:19-21)
  - Didn't like what they saw of Jesus
    - Not even God's own people (v11 cf. 4:22,44)
  - Didn't like what they saw of themselves
    - God's own 'world' in rebellion (v10)
- Receiving the Light (v12-13)
  - Receiving is believing (v12a)
  - God's children, now by faith in his Son (v12b-13, 3:3-6)

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## Discussion

- How in practice does Jesus go about 'casting light' on the state of our world today?  
How are Christians (or how *should* Christians be) involved in this?
- What New Years resolutions could you make on the basis of what we've seen in this passage?

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