

# Let Every Heart Prepare Him Room

John 1:6-13

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**BIG IDEA: Jesus Christ is the true light in our spiritually dark world.**

## **I. Christ, the light revealed (vv. 6-8)**

**John 1:6-8** | 6 There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. 7 He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. 8 He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.

## **II. Christ, the light rejected (vv. 9-11)**

**John 1:9-11** | 9 The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. 10 He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. 11 He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him.

### III. Christ, the light received (vv. 12-13)

**John 1:12-13** | 12 But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, 13 who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

**John 20:31** but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

**“Joy to the World” by Isaac Watts (1674-1748)**

Joy to the World! The Lord is come:  
Let earth receive her King;  
Let every heart prepare him room,  
And heav'n and nature sing.

### Benediction

**Isaiah 9:2, 6**

**Leader:**

2 The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone.

**All:**

6 For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.