

BELIEVE

ENCOUNTERING JESUS IN THE GOSPEL OF JOHN



The different ways people respond to the light:

**Some don't recognize Him,
other reject Him, and still
others receive Him.**

⁹ The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. ¹⁰ He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. ¹¹ He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him.





**The glories of the
creation as
“but the outer
fringe of his works;
how faint
the whisper we
hear of him!”**

Job 26:14

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The Message bible paraphrase of these verses read,
"He was in the world, the world was there through him, and yet the world didn't even notice. He came to his own people, but they didn't want him"



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1. Many people love the darkness more than the light.

19 This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil.

20 Everyone who does evil hates the light and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed.

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"How can you believe since you accept glory from one another but do not seek the glory that comes from the only God?" John 5:44

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Proverbs 27:7 says a satisfied soul will loath honey.

**17 You say, 'I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.'
But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked.**

**12 Yet to all who did receive him (Jesus),
to those who believed in his name,
he gave the right to become children of
God— 13 children born not of natural
descent, nor of human decision or a
husband's will, but born of God.**

