# CHRIST'S RELATIONSHIP TO THE REALM OF HUMANITY

## JOHN 1:10-13

1. **INTRODUCTION TO CHRIST'S RELATIONSHIP TO THE WORLD: THE FIRST THIRTY YEARS (1:10)**
   1. Christ Was Resident In this World For A Period Of Time
   2. Christ Remained Unrecognized As The Creator And Redeemer Of The World Until The Time Came For Him To Reveal Himself
      1. John The Baptist Did Not Know Who Christ Was For The First Thirty Years
      2. John The Apostle Did Not Know Who Christ Was For The First Thirty Years
   3. Christ's First Thirty Years Are Almost Completely Passed Over By The Gospels
2. **THE EXTENT OF CHRIST'S RECEPTION BY THE WORLD: THE FINAL THREE YEARS (1:11-13)**
   1. He Came To His Own Things (1:11a)
   2. His Own People Rejected Him (1:11b)
      1. He Had Taken Them Out Of Egypt
      2. He Had Entered Into Covenant With Them
      3. He Had Brought Them Back From Exile
   3. He Grants A Peculiar Authority To The Few That Do Receive Him And Who Believe "Into" His Name (1:12)
   4. He Grants A Coming Into Existence Of Something That Had Never Been Alive Before (1:13)