

CHRIST'S RELATIONSHIP TO THE REALM OF HUMANITY

JOHN 1:10-13

I. INTRODUCTION TO CHRIST'S RELATIONSHIP TO THE WORLD: THE FIRST THIRTY YEARS (1:10)

- A. Christ Was Resident In this World For A Period Of Time
- B. 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
- C. Christ's First Thirty Years Are Almost Completely Passed Over By The Gospels

II. THE EXTENT OF CHRIST'S RECEPTION BY THE WORLD: THE FINAL THREE YEARS (1:11-13)

- A. He Came To His Own Things (1:11a)
- B. 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
- C. He Grants A Peculiar Authority To The Few That Do Receive Him And Who Believe "Into" His Name (1:12)
- D. He Grants A Coming Into Existence Of Something That Had Never Been Alive Before (1:13)