

## John 1:6-9

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- I. A man sent from God, whose name was John. John 1:6
  - A. God said He would send His messenger. Malachi 3:1
  - B. The birth of John was unusual. Luke 1:5-25, 41, 44, 57-80
    - 1. John's father was a priest. Luke 1:5-6
    - 2. His parents were old and childless at the time of his birth. Luke 1:7
    - 3. Zacharias, an old priest, was burning incense in the Temple. Luke 1:8-10
    - 4. An angel stood on the right side of the altar of incense. Luke 1:11
    - 5. The angel told him that his prayer was heard and his wife Elisabeth would have a son that was to be named John. Luke 1:12-13
    - 6. The baby would be filled with the Holy Ghost while in the womb. Luke 1:14-15
    - 7. This baby would be sent from God to tell others about the Son of God. Luke 1:16-17
    - 8. Zacharias doubted the words of the angel. Luke 1:18
    - 9. The angel identified himself as Gabriel. Luke 1:19
    - 10. Zacharias would be dumb until the birth of the baby. Luke 1:20-25
    - 11. When Mary told Elisabeth she was with child, Elisabeth's baby leaped for joy in her womb. Luke 1:41, 44
    - 12. When the baby was born, they named him John. Luke 1:57-66
    - 13. Zacharias was filled with the Holy Ghost and prophesied. Luke 1:67-80

- C. John testified that he was sent from God. John 1:33, 3:28
- II. John was to bear witness of the Light. John 1:7
  - A. That all men might believe: John 1:7
    - 1. So that they would not perish. John 3:16
    - 2. So that they would have everlasting life. John 3:36
    - 3. So that they would not come into condemnation again. John 5:24
  - B. John was not that Light. John 1:8
  - C. John was sent to bear witness of that Light. John 1:8
    - 1. John said Jesus is the Lamb of God. John 1:29
    - 2. John saw and bare record that Jesus is the Son of God. John 1:31-34
- III. That Light, Jesus, is the true Light. John 1:9
  - A. Jesus is the true bread from Heaven. John 6:32-35
  - B. Jesus is the true vine. John 15:1
  - C. Jesus is the true God. 1 John 5:20
  - D. Jesus is the truth. John 14:6