

John 1:9

(1)

Think about [John 1:9-11](#).

The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him.

- Why is the light that was coming into the world, described as "the true light"?
Consider [1John 1:5](#). *This is the message we have heard from him (Jesus) and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.*
 - If Jesus is the true light, who would be the false light?
Consider [2Corinthians 11:14](#). ... *Satan disguises himself as an angel of light.*
 - To what place did the True Light come? (See John 1:9-11 quoted above.)
 - Whom does the true light enlighten? (See John 1:9-11 quoted above.)
 - Whom does the true light NOT enlighten?
Consider [John 3:19-20](#). (Jesus said) *"the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed."*
 - When the True Light arrived, how was he welcomed? (See John 1:9-11 quoted above.)
-

(2)

Think about [John 1:12-13](#).

But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

- How does one receive the True Light? (See John 1:12-13 quoted above.)
Also consider [John 12:36, 45-46](#). (Jesus said) *"Believe in the light while you have the light, so that you may become children of light. ... The one who looks at me is seeing the one who sent me. I have come into the world as a light, so that no one who believes in me should stay in darkness."*
 - What does the True Light give to those who receive him? (See John 1:12-13 quoted above.)
-

(3)

Think about [John 1:14, 17](#).

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. ... For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

Note: The Law is the collection of commandments God gave to the children of Israel through Moses. It would include the Ten Commandments and hundreds of other rules found in the first five books of the Bible.

- What did the Word become?
- What is he completely filled with?
- What is the name of the person whom the Word became?
- What did God give through Moses?
- What did God give through Jesus the Christ?
- What is the difference between the Law and Grace
Consider [Galatians 2:15-21](#). ... We know that a person is not justified (made right with God) by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, so we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified. ... I do not nullify the grace of God, for if righteousness were through the law, then Christ died for no purpose.

(4)

Think about [John 1:18](#).

No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.

- What is true of all people?
- How can a person know what God is like?