



"The Living Witness"

John 1:6-13 • part 3

INTRODUCTION

- the Light of the nations...the Light of men

Is. 49:2; Jn. 1:4

- God's people as witnesses to the Light

Deut. 6:4; Mt. 28:19-20

1. The positive witness (1:6-8)

- witnesses to the person and work of Christ Jesus

Mt. 3:17; 17:5; Jn. 5:37

Jn. 8:18

Jn. 15:26-27

Jn. 19:35; 21:24

Jn. 5:36; 10:25

Jn. 5:39, 46

Jn. 9:25, 38; 12:17

- a commissioned and intentional witness

Jn. 5:35

2. Negative responses (1:9-11)

- "enlightening every man"

Jn. 3:20

- the response of those in the world

- the response of Jews in Jesus' day

Is. 65:2-4; Jer. 7:25-26

3. Positive responses (1:12-13)

- understanding the text

+ "receive"

+ "gave"

+ "right"

+ "children"

+ "name"

Ps. 20:7

- getting adoption papers signed

CONCLUSION