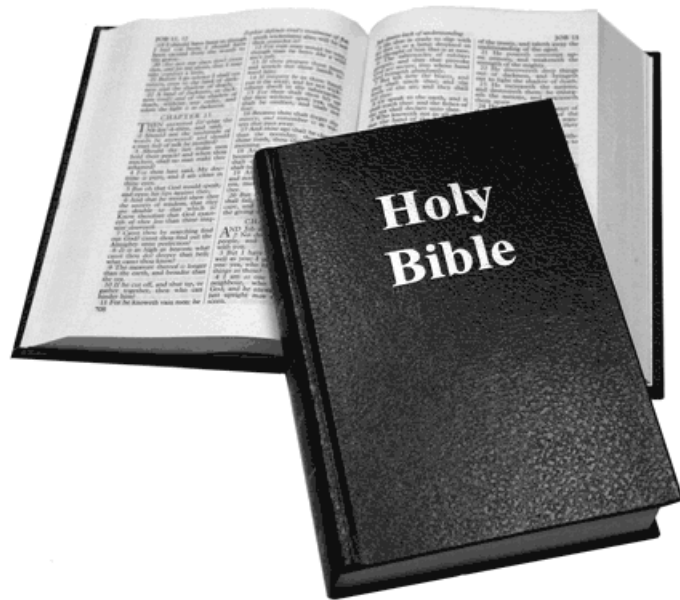


Studies in John – (Study 3)
“The right to become children of God”

Reading: John 1:10-13



***“These things are written so
that you may believe that
Jesus is the Christ...”***

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John has introduced us to the Jesus of eternity; he has shown the need for His coming into the world. Now we see the purpose of that coming and the response to it:

- 1) John begins this next section in verse 10 with the statement ‘He was in the world’. *Looking back at verses 1-5 why is this statement so wonderful?*
- 2) When Christ returns everyone will know who He is and will bow the knee. *Why did the world not recognise Jesus when He came the first time and what is it that changes between the First and Second Comings?*
- 3) One writer suggests that verse 11 “points to an even deeper tragedy”. *What does he mean?*
- 4) The picture is not all negative. *Who is John thinking of in verse 12 when he writes of ‘all who received Him’ and what does it mean to ‘believe in His name’?*
- 5) Why is the statement “*He gave the right to become children of God*” so important?
- 6) In verse 13 John expands the thought of being a child of God. *Why was this necessary?*