

ACCEPTING CHRIST

John 1:10-13

We are examining the challenging salvation passages to prepare ourselves to dialogue with others!

REMEMBER: TWO SIMPLE and BASIC RULES FOR HANDLING THE SCRIPTURES RIGHTLY:

1—Be sure you know the context of both subject and time for any Scripture you are going to apply!

2—On any given subject, The Bible can never mean LESS than what is stated in a verse, but it can always mean MORE when comparing it to other verses on the subject!

OK, so let's tackle another of these challenging passages. Next—ACCEPTING CHRIST

Two key questions are:

1— Does the Bible use the phrase?

2— If so, how does one accept a PERSON?

1—YOU MUST ACCEPT WHAT HE OFFERS YOU!

- John 1:10-13
- If you refuse His gift, you refuse HIM!

2—YOU MUST ACCEPT THE AUTHORITY ON WHICH HE COMES

- John 5:41-44

3—YOU MUST ACCEPT THE MESSAGE HE COMMUNICATES TO YOU

- Reject His Person, You Obviously Reject His message!
- Reject His message and you have rejected HIM!

OK, so what about the believer... the person already born again? The Bible has a word for us as well on the subject... Colossians 2:6-7

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