

He came to claim you as his own

John 1:10-13 (Part 2 of 3 part series)

- I. Rejected – Jesus came to save sinners though most of them rejected him (John 1:10-11).
 - A. The world – The sinful world did not acknowledge Jesus (1:10; 3:19-21).
 - Jesus came to the sinful world that rejected him (10a; John 7:7; 14:17; 15:18).
 - The world rejected Jesus though He created them (10b).
 - B. The Jews – The Jewish people did not receive Jesus either (1:11; 12:35-37).
 - Jesus came first to offer salvation to his own Jewish people (1:11a).
 - Most Jews (especially leaders) refused to believe he was the Messiah (1:11b).
- II. Belonging – Those who believe in Jesus are born into God’s family (1:12-13).
 - A. Those who believe in Christ become God’s children (1:12).
 - You can’t become God’s children by earning it (Ephesians 2:8-9).
 - To believe is our choice (John 3:16, 5:24).
 - B. God’s children are spiritual children not physical (1:13).
 - You can’t be “born” into salvation.
 - Spiritual birth is God’s choice – for those who believe in Jesus (John 3:3-7; 3:16).