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The Comparison

John 1:6-11, 15

⁶There was a man sent from God whose name was John. ⁷ He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe. ⁸ He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light. ⁹ The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. ¹⁰ He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. ¹¹ He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him.

¹⁵ (John testified concerning him. He cried out, saying, "This is the one I spoke about when I said, 'He who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.'")

I. Here are the _____ between John the Baptist and Jesus Christ.

- A. John's conception was unusual but Jesus's was _____.
- B. John was sent from God; Jesus was _____ made human. 6
- C. John was a witness to the light; Jesus was _____ Light. V. 8-9
- D. John was a created human being; Jesus was The _____! V. 10
- E. John was born first, but Jesus still existed _____ him. V. 15

II. What effect should this have on our view of the world and our _____?

- A. Jesus cannot be _____ as just another "religious dude".
- B. No _____ teacher should have the place of God in our life.
- C. We must _____ Him as our God!
- D. We must _____ to Him as our Lord!