

Exegetical Notes, John 1:6-9

“A Man on a Mission”

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Verse 6-9

There came a man who was sent from God; his name was John. He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all men might believe. He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light. The true light that gives light to every man was coming into the world.

- The “John” referred to is not the John who authored the Gospel of John, but John the Baptist.
- John the Baptist came to prepare the way for Jesus, the Light of the world. Jesus was coming into the world and John’s purpose was to prepare the way for him.

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