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- John 1:7-9 Jesus came to bear witness about the light,
- 1 John 1:5-7 God is light and in Him there is no darkness

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