

# SOCKS and UNDERWEAR

Gift Return



# John 1:1-2 & 11

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning”

“He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him.”



# TWO OPTIONS

Receive:

Παραλαμβάνω - 'paralambano'

Addresses the spirit in which something is received

It is a picture of embracing and grasping



# TWO OPTIONS

Receive:

The miracle

The message



# TWO OPTIONS

Reject

<sup>23</sup> but we preach Christ crucified: a  
stumbling block to Jews and  
foolishness to Gentiles,

1 Corinthians 1:23



# TWO OPTIONS

Reject

The response of the Romans

The response of the ethnic Jews



<sup>19</sup> Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest, and repent. <sup>20</sup> Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me.

Revelation 3:19-20



# An Interesting Insight

<sup>3</sup> And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.

John 14:3 (NIV)

I will come again and receive you to myself, that where I am, there you may be also.

John 14:3 (NASV)



# Sow What . .

Are you really willing to *receive* the Christ<sup>✿</sup>  
child:

Willing for him to be your Master

Willing for him to be your Lord

If not, what are you holding out for?

