



John 1:10-13

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¹¹ He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him.
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The Could'ves:

failed to see Jesus' true identity



John 1:3

Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.





The Should'ves:

rejected Jesus as their Promised Messiah



Matthew 23:37

"O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, but you were not willing."



Proverbs 14:12

There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death.





The Dids:

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Titus 3:5

He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit



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