

Jesus is the WORD!

**Jesus the WORD
is God!**

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Into this World


**The Word Became Flesh: Jesus embraced
humanity at the event we celebrate as Christmas**

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One True Light & One Real Purpose

The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

A glowing light source, possibly representing the sun or a star, is positioned on the left side of the image. It casts a bright, warm glow across a map of the world, which is rendered in a dark, almost black color. The light source is surrounded by a soft, golden aura, and the map below it is partially illuminated, showing the outlines of continents. The overall scene is set against a dark background, emphasizing the brightness of the light source.

John 1:9-13

Let There Be Light

And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness.

Genesis 1:4-5

God is both the light source and the life source

John makes sure we understand he is not the light but was here to tell us about the Light from God



Let There Be Light

Light and Darkness cannot Coexist

Where there is light, darkness disappears

**Where there is an absence
of light darkness is**



Light into the World

Jesus is the light (John 9:5)

While I am in the world, I am the light of the world.”

He is a light that was designed for everybody in the world

John closes his introduction of Jesus the light with a reminder he came physically into this world but he also is the creator of it

In this statement John is connecting the Word and the Light



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Jesus lived on this world for 33 years

He was crucified and buried

**He rose but he also ascended
into heaven**

He is no longer in the world



What Light?

The world did not recognize him. He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him.

John 1:10-11



Not Recognize

To identify (someone or something) from having encountered them before; know again


Acknowledge the existence, validity, or legality of

The world had never seen God in physical for like this before



1 Peter 16:18

For we did not follow cleverly devised stories when we told you about the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ in power, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. He received honor and glory from God the Father when the voice came to him from the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice that came from heaven when we were with him on the sacred mountain.



Not Received

Jesus was unlike anything they had experienced before

He performed miracle after miracle


He taught in ways that left them amazed

There is more than we have in scripture (John 21:25)



Not Received

But Jesus remained silent. The high priest said to him, “I charge you under oath by the living God: Tell us if you are the Messiah, the Son of God.” “You have said so,” Jesus replied. “But I say to all of you: From now on you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Mighty One and coming on the clouds of heaven.” Then the high priest tore his clothes and said, “He has spoken blasphemy! Why do we need any more witnesses? Look, now you have heard the blasphemy.



Matthew 26:63-65

Darkness

**Did not Recognize him and they chose not
And chose not to receive him**

**They ultimately reject him
(1 Peter 1:19-21)**

**And darkness overtook them
(John 12:35)**



Turning on the Light in Me

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John 1:12-13



Receive the Light

We must hear about the light

We must see the light

It is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path

**That is only true if I first allow it to be a
compass**

**The only path it can light is
the path to the light**



We must Recognize

John uses the word believe

We must come to that moment when we understand minus Jesus our sin leaves us wandering in the dark because he is God's light

And then we must be willing to step not as much out of darkness but into the light



Children of the Light

Believe in the light while you have the light, so that you may become children of light.”

John 12:36

Living in the Light (Ephesians 5:8)

**No longer part of the darkness
(1 Thessalonians 5:5)**

**Although I may still live in this
world, I am not longer of of it**



What is your relationship with the Light

The Light of the World

