

John 1:1-14

¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was with God in the beginning. ³ Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. ⁴ In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

⁶ There was a man sent from God whose name was John. ⁷ He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe. ⁸ He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light.

⁹ The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. ¹⁰ He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. ¹¹ He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. ¹² Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— ¹³ children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God. ¹⁴ The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

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John 20:31 "...but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name."

John 1:1-3 "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was in the beginning with God. ³ All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made."

1. The "Who" of creation

2. The "How" of creation

John 1:4-5 In him was life, and the life was the light of men. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

1. The Word was the source of all life

John 1:6-11, 13-14 There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. ⁷ He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. ⁸ He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light. ⁹ The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. ¹⁰ He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. ¹¹ He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him... ¹³ who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God. ¹⁴ And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

1. The light is the Glory of God

2. The light is God

3. The light is the revelation of the character of God

John 1:12 "But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God..."

1. Privilege

2. Responsibility

Supplementary Verses:

Genesis 1:1-3, 26; Psalm 19:1; 33:6, 9; 139:16; Matthew 2:1-23; 5:14; Colossians 1:15-17; John 3:19; 8:12; 12:35, 46; 14:9; 15:19; Romans 1:19-20; Ephesians 1:5; Colossians 1:5; Hebrews 1:1-3a; 1 John 1:5-6 and 2:8, 9, 11; Revelation 21:23-25.