

## **John 1:1-3 (HCS)**

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup> He was with God in the beginning. <sup>3</sup> All things were created through Him, and apart from Him not one thing was created that has been created.

## **Hebrews 2:14-15 (HCS)**

Now since the children have flesh and blood in common, Jesus also shared in these, so that through His death He might destroy the one holding the power of death - that is, the Devil - <sup>15</sup> and free those who were held in slavery all their lives by the fear of death.

## **John 1:14 (HCS)**

**The Word became flesh and took up  
residence among us. We observed  
His glory, the glory as the  
One and Only Son from the Father, full  
of grace and truth.**

## **John 3:16-17 (HCS)**

For God loved the world in this way:

He gave His One and Only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup> For God did not send

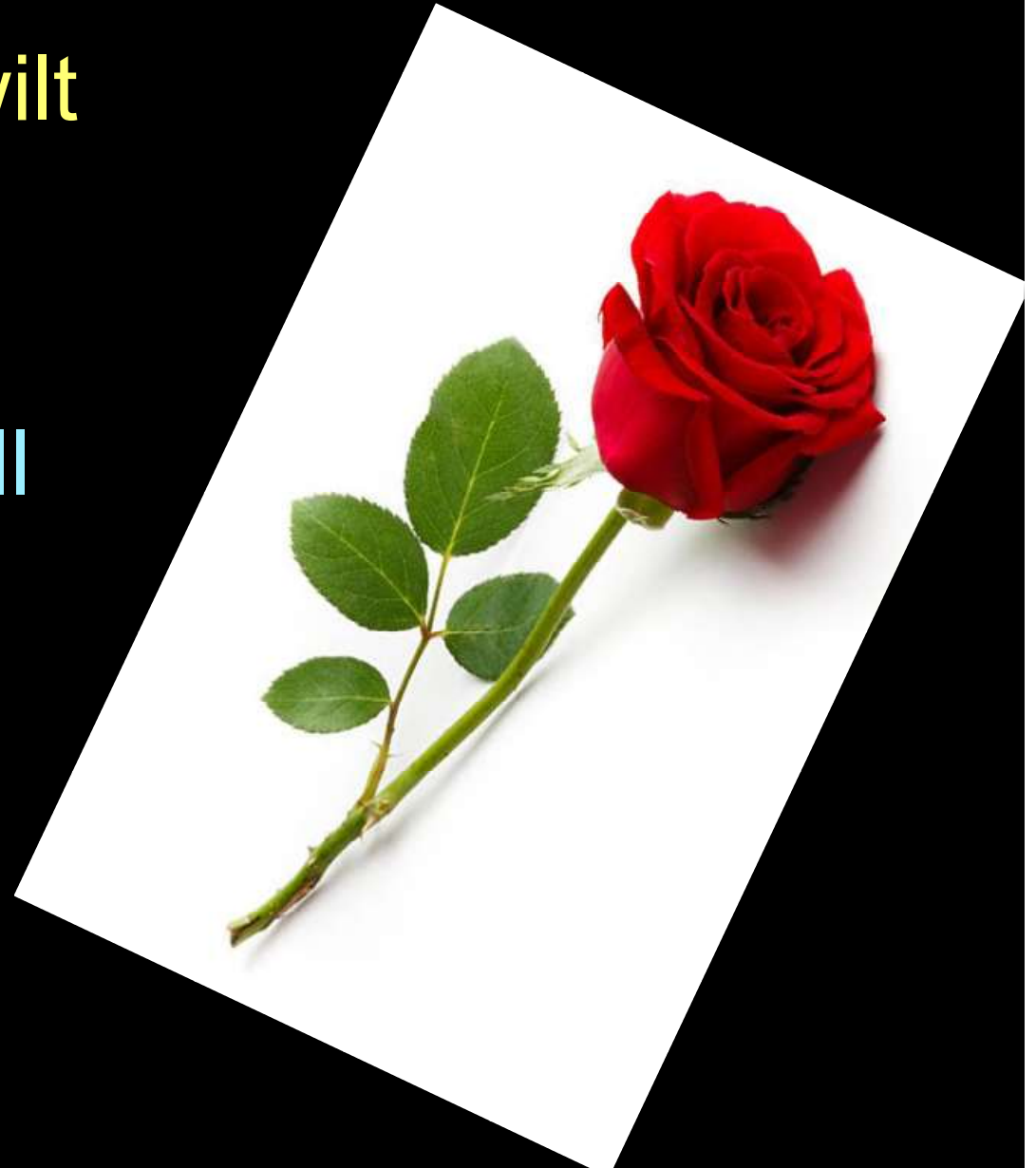
His Son into the world that He might condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him.

**LOVE takes on  
Human FORM**

**John 1:1-14**

This rose shall wilt  
and die...

..but you dear  
teacher will smell  
forever



→ The title or name -

**The WORD**

is used because God is a

**God who SPEAKS**

Mark 10:45 (NIV)

For even the **Son of Man**  
did **NOT** come to be served,  
**but to SERVE**, and to **GIVE His** life  
as a **RANSOM** for many.



When we **BELONG to God**,  
we need **NOT** fear death,  
because we know that **death is only**  
**the doorway into Eternal LIFE.**

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John 14:18-19 (NIV)

I will not leave you as orphans;  
**I will** come to you. <sup>19</sup> Before long,  
the world will **not see ME anymore,**  
but you **WILL see ME.**  
**Because I live, you also will live.**

## The Response to the WORD...

- Jesus is **REJECTED** by His **OWN**
- Jesus is **RECEIVED** by those who **BELIEVE**

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV)

Therefore, if anyone is **IN Christ**,  
he **IS a NEW CREATION**;  
the old has gone, the new has come.

→ We Experience God's **LOVE** because  
of the **INCARNATION** of Jesus

<sup>14</sup> The **WORD** became **flesh** and made  
His **DWELLING** among us. We have seen  
**His glory**, the glory of the **One and Only**,  
who came from the **Father**,  
**FULL** of **GRACE** and **TRUTH**.

John 3:16-17 (NIV)

<sup>16</sup> For God **SO LOVED** the world that  
**He gave His One and Only Son,**  
that whoever **BELIEVES** in Him shall  
not **perish** but **HAVE eternal life.**

<sup>17</sup> For **God did NOT send His Son**  
into the **world to condemn the world,**  
but to **SAVE** the world through Him.

**<sup>16</sup> For God loved the world  
SO MUCH**

that he gave his **One and Only** Son... (NLT)

**<sup>16</sup> For God loved the world in  
THIS WAY:**

He gave His **One and Only** Son... (HCB)

<sup>16</sup> For God loved the world  
**SO MUCH**  
...**QUANTITY** of Love

<sup>16</sup> For God loved the world in  
**THIS WAY:**  
...**METHOD** of Love



# The LOVE of God

Could we with ink the ocean fill,  
and were the skies of parchment made;  
Were every stalk on earth a quill,  
And every man a scribe by trade:  
To write the love of God above  
Would drain the ocean dry,  
Nor could the scroll contain the whole  
Though stretched from sky to sky.

The love of God is greater far  
Than tongue or pen can ever tell;  
It goes beyond the highest star,  
And reaches to the lowest hell;  
The guilty pair, bowed down with care,  
God gave His Son to win;  
His erring child He reconciled,  
And pardoned from his sin.

Oh, love of God, how rich and pure!  
How measureless and strong!  
It shall forevermore endure -  
The saints' and angels' song.