

John 1:1-2 (NLT)

¹ In the beginning the Word already existed. The Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He existed in the beginning with God.

John 1:3-4 (NLT)

³ God created everything through him, and nothing was created except through him. ⁴ The Word gave life to everything that was created, and his life brought light to everyone.

John 1:5 (NLT)

⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it.

Back to Basics

Christmas

John 1:1-5

John 1:1–5 (NIV)

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.

John 1:1–5 (NIV)

⁴ In Him was **Life**, and that **Life** was the **Light** of men. ⁵ The **Light** shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it.

John 1:14–18 (NIV)

¹⁴ 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. ¹⁵ John testifies concerning Him. He cries out, saying, This was He of whom I said, ‘**He who comes after me has surpassed me because He was before me.**

John 1:14–18 (NIV)

¹⁶ From the fullness of His grace we have all received one blessing after another. ¹⁷ For **the law** was given through Moses; **grace and truth** came through **Jesus Christ**. ¹⁸ No one has ever seen God, but God the **One and Only**, who is at the Father's side, has made Him known.

¹⁸ No one has ever seen God. The **One and Only Son** - the One who is at the Father's side - **He has revealed Him.** (HCS)

John 1:1–5 (NIV)

¹ In the beginning was the **Word** [*Jesus*], and the **Word** [*Jesus*] was with God, and the **Word** [*Jesus*] **WAS** God. ² **He** [*Jesus*] was **WITH** God in the beginning. ³ Through **HIM** [*Jesus*] **ALL things were made**; without **HIM** [*Jesus*] **NOTHING** was made that has been made. ⁴ In **Him** [*Jesus*] was **LIFE**, and that life was the **LIGHT** of men. ⁵ The **LIGHT** shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it.

It is CLEAR that Jesus...

- **EXISTED** before ALL things
- was **WITH** God
- **WAS** God
- Made **ALL** Things
- is the source of **LIFE** and **LIGHT**
- **SHINES** in the darkness

→ Any man who claims to be **the Savior of the World** but **KNOWS He is NOT** is not a good teacher he is a horrible **LIAR**.

→ If any man says he is the **Savior of the World** and really believes it even if he is NOT – that man **may be Sincere** but he is crazy.
He is a **LUNATIC**.

→ IF Jesus was telling the **TRUTH** about
Himself and how we are saved then
HE is LORD.

John was CLEAR on this
– Jesus IS LORD and God –
the LIGHT of the World the Messiah

Words Words Words - I'm so sick of words –
I get words all day through
First from him, now from you...

Don't talk of stars - Burning above - If you're in love -
Show me

Haven't your lips - Longed for my touch - Don't say
how much - **Show me**

Sing me no song - Read me no rhyme - Don't waste
my time - **Show me**

John 3:16–17 (HCS)

¹⁶ 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.

John 3:16–17 (HCS)

¹⁷ 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**.

GOD...

➤ **LOVED** us

➤ **GAVE** His Son **FOR** us

➤ **SENT** Jesus to **SAVE** not Condemn

1 John 4:10 (NIV)

This IS Love: NOT that we loved God,
but that **He Loved us and SENT His Son**
as an **atoning sacrifice** for our sins.

Romans 5:8 (NIV)

But God **DEMONSTRATES** His own LOVE for US
in this: While we were **still sinners**,
Christ DIED for us.

John 3:17-18 (NIV)

¹⁷ For **God did not SEND His Son** into the world
to **condemn the world**, but to **SAVE** the
world through Him.

John 3:17-18 (NIV)

¹⁸ Whoever **BELIEVES** in Him is **NOT**
condemned, but whoever does not BELIEVE
stands **condemned already** because he
has not believed in the name of God's one
and only Son

John 1:11–12 (NLT)

¹¹ He came to His own people, and even THEY rejected Him. ¹² But to All who believed Him and accepted Him, he gave the right to become children of God.

To **ACT** on the Truth of the Gospel we must...

- **ADMIT** our need
- **BELIEVE** He meets that need
- **TRUST** Him with our lives and eternity

Christmas is our chance to
SHOW and **TELL** others
about **God's Love** for them