

John 1:1–5,14 (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.

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.

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

¹⁴ So the Word became flesh and made his home among us. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness. And we have seen his glory, the glory of the Father's one and only Son.

Back to the BEGINNING

John 1:1-14

Jesus's BIRTH was not just important because of
- **WHO** He turned out to **BE**

His BIRTH was important because of –
WHERE He came FROM

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 1:14,17 (NIV)

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**.

¹⁷ For the **LAW** was given through Moses;
GRACE and TRUTH came **THROUGH**
Jesus Christ.

→ The **WORD IS** Jesus Christ

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.

⁵ The **Light Shines** in the darkness, and the
darkness can never Extinguish it. (NLT)

The Nature of Light is to **SHINE**

Light **INVADES** the Dominion of Darkness

Darkness can **NEVER** overpower the Light

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 RECEIVED Him**, to those who
Believed in His name, He gave **the right** to
become children of God

¹⁰ He came **into the very world He created**, but the world didn't recognize Him. 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.

(NLT)

It is **VERY CLEAR...**

- Jesus Christ existed **BEFORE** time
- Jesus **WAS** and **IS** God
- Jesus Created **ALL THINGS**

- He is the source of **LIFE**
- Jesus is the **LIGHT** that Conquers Darkness
- **ALL** who **BELIEVE** in HIM **become** His Children

→ He Came to **SHOW** His Love **FOR** us

God...

- **LOVED** us
- **GAVE** His Son
- **SENT** Jesus to **Save** NOT to 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.**

→ He Came To **DEMONSTRATE**
His Love for us

Romans 5:8 (NIV)

But **God demonstrates His own Love for us**
in this: **While we were still sinners,**
Christ **DIED** for us.

God...

- **DEMONSTRATED** His Love
- SENT His Son as a **SACRIFICED** for sin

Jesus paid it ALL - ALL to Him I owe

Sin had left a Crimson Stain - He
washed it White as Snow

For nothing good have I
Whereby Thy grace to claim;
I'll wash my garments white
In the blood of Calvary's Lamb.

Jesus paid it ALL - ALL to Him I owe

Sin had left a Crimson Stain

He washed it White as Snow

→ We can Give our LIVES to HIM

John 1:12 (NIV)

Yet to **ALL** who Received Him,
to those who **BELIEVED** in His **NAME**,
He gave the **RIGHT** to become
children of God...

God calls us to **ACT** on it... we must

- admit we **NEED** a Savior
- **BELIEVE** Jesus is that SAVIOR
- put our **TRUST** and confidence **ONLY** in Him

This Means we...

- STOP trying to **EARN** salvation
- STOP following **OUR OWN** way
- Look **ONLY** to Jesus Christ

→ We can Love **ONE ANOTHER**

1 John 4:11 (NIV)

Dear friends, SINCE **God so loved us,**
WE ALSO ought to love one another.

→ Christmas is our **SHOW AND TELL** –
we get to **SHOW** others the Love of Jesus