

Christmas

OUR LIGHT HAS COME

WORD BECOMES FLESH | JOHN 1:1-18

INSPECTION: WHAT DOES IT SAY?

What five statements does John make about the Word? Verses 1-3

What is the light and darkness in verse 5?

Who is the man that was sent from God in verse 6?

Who is "His own" mentioned in verse 11?

What is meant by the "One and Only" in verse 14?

OBSERVATION: WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Who was the person in your life that pointed you to Jesus? How?

How do verses 1-18 speak of Jesus' equality with God the Father?

What is the difference between the words "receive" and "believe" in verse 12?

How does light coming into the world reflect Jesus' coming? What are the characteristics of light?

Verse 12 refers to us as children of God. How do we reflect a childlike faith in God?

LIFE APPLICATION: WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR ME?

Spend some time understanding John's use of the word "Logos" (Word) in the text.

Pray daily that you can bring up the person of Jesus in your daily conversation with others.

Pray about the areas in your life that still need to change since you received Christ.

List 5 reasons why you believe God created this world?

Make a list of 5 people you hope to reach for Christ in 2023? Pray for them daily.

MEDITATION: WHAT DOES GOD SAY?

2 Timothy 3:16

1 Peter 1:25

Romans 10:17

Psalms 33:4

Revelation 19:13

Psalms 18:30

Hebrews 13:8

Colossians 3:17

SUPPLICATION: WHAT CAN WE MEDITATE?

Jesus in Every Book of the Bible

In Genesis, Jesus Christ is the seed of the woman.

In Exodus, He is the Passover lamb.

In Leviticus, He is our high priest.

In Numbers, He is the pillar of cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night.

In Deuteronomy, He is the prophet like unto Moses.

In Joshua, He is the captain of our salvation.

In Judges, He is our judge and lawgiver.

In Ruth, He is our kinsman redeemer.

In 1st and 2nd Samuel, He is our trusted prophet.

In Kings and Chronicles, He is our reigning king.

In Ezra, He is the rebuilders of the broken-down walls of human life.

In Nehemiah, He is the rebuilders of everything that is broken.

In Esther, He is our Mordecai.

In Job, He is our ever-living redeemer.

In Psalms, He is our shepherd.

In Proverbs and Ecclesiastes, He is our wisdom.

In the Song of Solomon, He is the loving bridegroom.

In Isaiah, He is the prince of peace.

In Jeremiah, He is the righteous branch.

In Lamentations, He is our weeping prophet.

In Ezekiel, He is the wonderful four-faced man.

In Daniel, He is the fourth man in life's "fiery furnace."

In Hosea, He is the faithful husband, forever married to the backslider.

In Joel, He is the baptizer with the Holy Ghost and fire.

In Amos, He is our burden-bearer.

In Obadiah, He is the mighty to save.

In Jonah, He is our great foreign missionary.

In Micah, He is the messenger of beautiful feet.

In Nahum, He is the avenger of God's elect.

In Habakkuk, He is God's evangelist, crying, "revive thy work in the midst of the years."

In Zephaniah, He is our Savior.

In Haggai, He is the restorer of God's lost heritage.

In Zechariah, He is the fountain opened up in the house of David for sin and uncleanness.

In Malachi, He is the Sun of Righteousness, rising with healing in His wings.

SUPPLICATION: WHAT CAN WE MEDITATE?

In Matthew, He is King of the Jews.

In Mark, He is the Servant.

In Luke, He is the Son of Man, feeling what you feel.

In John, He is the Son of God.

In Acts, He is the Savior of the world.

In Romans, He is the righteousness of God.

In 1 Corinthians, He is the Rock that followed Israel.

In 2 Corinthians, He is the Triumphant One, giving victory.

In Galatians, He is your liberty; He sets you free.

In Ephesians, He is Head of the Church.

In Philippians, He is your joy.

In Colossians, He is your completeness.

In 1st and 2nd Thessalonians, He is your hope.

In 1 Timothy, He is your faith.

In 2 Timothy, He is your stability.

In Titus, He is truth.

In Philemon, He is your Benefactor.

In Hebrews, He is your perfection.

In James, He is the Power behind your faith.

In 1 Peter, He is your example.

In 2 Peter, He is your purity.

In 1 John, He is your life.

In 2 John, He is your pattern.

In 3 John, He is your motivation.

In Jude, He is the foundation of your faith.

In Revelation, He is your coming King.

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