

The Word Became Flesh

John 1:1-18

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In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. Everything came into existence through him. Life was in him, and this life was the light of humanity. His light of life shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it.

God sent John to tell people about the light, so they might believe. John was not the light; he was simply there to show the way to the light.

The true light, who gives light to everyone, has come into the very world he created. But the world didn't recognize him. His own people rejected him. Yet to all who believe him and accept him, he gives the right to become children of God. They are reborn – not through sexuality, or human passion, or careful planning, but a rebirth brought about by God.

The Word became flesh and blood and lived among us. We saw his glory, the glory of the Father's one and only Son. Because of who he is, we have all been given one gracious blessing after another.

John spoke about him boldly, "This is the one coming after me! He is far greater than I am, because he existed long before me."

The Law was given through Moses, but God's unfailing love and truth came through Jesus the Messiah. No one has ever seen God. Yet the divine and only Son, who lives in the closest intimacy with the Father, has revealed God to us.