

WHAT IS JESUS?

JOHN 1:6-17

JOHN 1

In the beginning was **the Word**, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was in the beginning with God. ³ All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being. ⁴ In Him was life, and **the life was the Light of men**. ⁵ The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.

JESUS IS...

- **WORD**
 - Original, from the beginning (vs. man's words)
 - Spoken to create all things
 - To communicate One's thoughts to another
- **LIGHT**
 - The Life for Man (a new birth)
 - Enlightens every man
- **TRUTH**
 - Revelation of Reality: Word of Truth
 - The Serpent introduced Word of Deception

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⁶ There came a man sent from God, whose name was John. ⁷ He came as a witness, to testify about **the Light**, so that all might believe through him. ⁸ He was not the Light, but *he came* to testify about the Light.

⁹ There was **the true Light** which, coming into the world, **enlightens every man**.

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¹⁰ He was **in the world**, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. ¹¹ He came to His own, and those who were **His own did not receive Him**. ¹² **But** as many as received Him, to them **He gave the right to become** children of God, *even* to those who believe in His name, ¹³ **who were born**, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

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¹⁴ And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, **full of grace and truth.** ¹⁵ (John *testified about Him and cried out, saying, “This was He of whom I said, ‘He who comes after me has a higher rank than I, for He existed before me.’”) ¹⁶ For of **His fullness** we have all received, and grace upon grace.

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17 For the Law was given through Moses; **grace and truth were realized through Jesus Christ.** **18** No one has seen God at any time; the only begotten God who is in the bosom of the Father, He has explained *Him*.

A NEW WORD

- **μονογενής θεός = only-begotten God**
 - True God and True Man
 - God-Man
- **θεόγενής άνθρωπον = God-begotten man**
 - θεόγεννηθῆ = God-born
 - γεννηθῆ ἄνωθεν = born anew (again)

PHILIPPIANS 2

⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not count **equality with God** a thing to be grasped, ⁷ but **emptied himself**, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.

3 JOHN 3

See **how great a love** the Father has bestowed on us, that **we would be called children of God**; and *such we are*. For this reason the world does not know us, because it did not know Him. ² Beloved, now we are children of God, and it **has not appeared as yet what we will be**. We know that when He appears, **we will be like Him**, because we will see Him just as He is. ³ And everyone who has this hope *fixed* on Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.

FAIREST LORD JESUS

**Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
O Thou of God and man the Son,
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul's glory, joy and crown.**

**Fair is the sunshine,
Fairer still the moonlight,
And all the twinkling starry host;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels heaven can boast.**

**Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forever more be Thine.**