

## **John 1:1-3 (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.**

## **John 1:4-5 (NLT)**

**[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.**

## **John 1:10-12 (NLT)**

**[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.**

# **The WORD became Human**

**John 1:1-18**



**John 1:5 (ESV)**

**The light shines in the darkness, and  
the darkness has not OVERCOME IT.**

**John 1:5 (NLT)**

**The light shines in the darkness, and  
the darkness can never EXTINGUISH IT.**

**John 1:11(NLT)**

**Even in his own land and among his  
own people,  
he was not accepted.**

## The Response to the WORD...

- Jesus is **REJECTED** by His own
- Jesus is **RECEIVED** by those who Believe

**2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV)**

**Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the **new has come!****

## **The WORD...**

- has **ALWAYS** Existed with God
- **UNIQUE** one of a kind
- is Full of **GRACE** and **TRUTH**
- is **JESUS CHRIST**
- is **GOD**

**→ There is NO way of  
KNOWING God apart from the  
*INCARNATION* of Jesus**

**→ GRACE is Getting EVERYTHING  
for NOTHING  
for Those Who do NOT Deserve  
ANYTHING**

**→ The WORD (Jesus Christ) is the  
Face-to-Face human Expression  
of...**

**...ALL that God has REVEALED  
about Himself**

## **Hebrews 4:14-15 (MSG)**

**Now that we know what we have - Jesus, this great High Priest with ready access to God - let's not let it slip through our fingers. [15] We don't have a priest who is out of touch with our reality...**

## **Hebrews 4:15-16 (MSG)**

**...He's been through temptation and testing, experienced it all - all but the sin.  
[16] So let's walk right up to him and get what he is so ready to give. Take the mercy, accept his grace.**