







THEWORD

John 1:1-18

light

life

darkness

truth

glory

world

7 signs in John

changing water into wine	2:11
healing official's son	4:46-54
healing an invalid at the Pool of Bethesda	5:1-18
feeding the 5,000	6:5-14
walking on water	6:16-21
healing a blind man	9:1-7
raising dead Lazarus	11:1-45

7 "I Am" Statements in John

I Am the Bread of life	6:35
I Am the Light of the world	8:12
I Am the Gate for the sheep	10:7-9
I Am the Good Shepherd	10:11-14
I Am the Resurrection and the Life	11:25
I Am the Way and the Truth and the Life	14:6
I am the true Vine	15:1-5

"Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name."

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"And God said, 'Let there be light,' and there was light."

"In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways..."

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revealing the WORD

the Word is INFINITE

"But as for you, Bethlehem Ephrathah,
Too little to be among the clans of Judah,
From you One will go forth for Me to be ruler in Israel.
His goings forth are from long ago,
From the days of eternity."

the Word is INFINITE

Veiled in flesh the Godhead see
Hail the incarnate Deity
Pleased as man with man to dwell
Jesus, our Emmanuel



the Word is INFINITE

the Word is CREATOR

"For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him."

the Word is LIFE & LIGHT

"Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die..." "Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life.

No one comes to the Father except through me."

"The cache of Christianity is Christ. Not money in the bank or a car in the garage or a healthy body or a better self-image. Secondary and tertiary fruits perhaps. But the Ft. Knox of faith is Christ. Fellowship with him. Walking with him. Pondering him. Exploring him.

The heart-stopping realization that in him you are part of something ancient, endless, unstoppable, and unfathomable. And that he, who can dig the Grand Canyon with his pinkie, thinks you're worth his death on Roman timber. Christ is the reward of Christianity. Why else would Paul make him his supreme desire? "I want to know Christ" (Phil. 3:10)

"When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
Hail the Son of Righteousness!
Light and life to all He brings
Ris'n with healing in His wings

the Word is REVEALED

"Grace is God loving, God stopping, God coming to the rescue, God giving himself generously in and through Jesus Christ." "How great a God is He who gives God!"

witness to the WORD

responding to the WORD

the Word is REJECTED

the Word is to be RECEIVED

Mild He lays His glory by
Born that man no more may die
Born to raise the sons of earth
Born to give them second birth
Hark! The herald angels sing
"Glory to the newborn King!"

What is your RESPONSE to the WORD?