



We Beheld His Glory

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John 1:1 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 by 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 And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.

⁶ There came a man, sent from God, whose name was John.

⁷ He came for a witness, that he might bear witness of the light, that all might believe through him.

⁸ He was not the light, but *came* that he might bear witness of the light.

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

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.

¹⁴ And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.

¹⁵ John bore witness of 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 fulness we have all received, and grace upon grace.

¹⁷ For the Law was given through Moses; grace and truth were realized through Jesus Christ.

¹⁸ No man has seen God at any time; the only begotten God, who is in the bosom of the Father, He has explained *Him*.

John 3:1 Now there was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews;

² this man came to Him by night, and said to Him, "Rabbi, we know that You have come from God as a teacher; for no one can do these signs that You do unless God is with him."

³ Jesus answered and said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."

⁴ Nicodemus said to Him, "How can a man be born when he is old? He cannot enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born, can he?"

⁵ Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.

⁶ "That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

⁷ "Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.'

⁸ "The wind blows where it wishes and you hear the sound of it, but do not know where it comes from and where it is going; so is everyone who is born of the Spirit."

⁹ Nicodemus answered and said to Him, "How can these things be?"

¹⁰ Jesus answered and said to him, "Are you the teacher of Israel, and do not understand these things?

¹¹ "Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak that which we know, and bear witness of that which we have seen; and you do not receive our witness.

¹² "If I told you earthly things and you do not believe, how shall you believe if I tell you heavenly things?

¹³ "And no one has ascended into heaven, but He who descended from heaven, *even* the Son of Man.

¹⁴ "And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up;

¹⁵ that whoever believes may in Him have eternal life.

¹⁶ "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life.

¹⁷ "For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world should be saved through Him.

¹⁸ "He who believes in Him is not judged; he who does not believe has been judged already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

¹⁹ "And this is the judgment, that the light is come into the world, and men loved the darkness rather than the light; for their deeds were evil.

²⁰ "For everyone who does evil hates the light, and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed.

²¹ "But he who practices the truth comes to the light, that his deeds may be manifested as having been wrought in God."

2 Corinthians 4:3 ...if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing,

⁴ in whose case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelieving, that they might not see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

⁵ For we do not preach ourselves but Christ Jesus as Lord, and ourselves as your bond-servants for Jesus' sake.

⁶ For God, who said, "Light shall shine out of darkness," is the One who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.

⁷ But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the surpassing greatness of the power may be of God and not from ourselves;

⁸ *we are* afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not despairing;

⁹ persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed;

¹⁰ always carrying about in the body the dying of Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body.

1 Timothy 6:15 ... He who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords;

¹⁶ who alone possesses immortality and dwells in unapproachable light; whom no man has seen or can see. To Him *be* honor and eternal dominion! Amen.

Revelation 21:23 And the city has no need of the sun or of the moon to shine upon it, for the glory of God has illumined it, and its lamp *is* the Lamb.

John 8:12 Again therefore Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world; he who follows Me shall not walk in the darkness, but shall have the light of life."

John 12:35 Jesus therefore said to them, "For a little while longer the light is among you. Walk while you have the light, that darkness may not overtake you; he who walks in the darkness does not know where he goes.

³⁶ "While you have the light, believe in the light, in order that you may become sons of light." These things Jesus spoke, and He departed and hid Himself from them.

John 12:46 "I have come as light into the world, that everyone who believes in Me may not remain in darkness.

Luke 2:28 ...then he took Him into his arms, and blessed God, and said,
²⁹ "Now Lord, Thou dost let Thy bond-servant depart In peace, according to Thy word;
³⁰ For my eyes have seen Thy salvation,
³¹ Which Thou hast prepared in the presence of all peoples,
³² A light of revelation to the Gentiles, And the glory of Thy people Israel."
³³ And His father and mother were amazed at the things which were being said about Him.
³⁴ And Simeon blessed them, and said to Mary His mother, "Behold, this *Child* is appointed for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and for a sign to be opposed--
³⁵ and a sword will pierce even your own soul-- to the end that thoughts from many hearts may be revealed."

Acts 26:18 to open their eyes so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the dominion of Satan to God, in order that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who have been sanctified by faith in Me.'

Ephesians 5:8 ...you were formerly darkness, but now you are light in the Lord; walk as children of light
⁹ (for the fruit of the light *consists* in all goodness and righteousness and truth),
¹⁰ trying to learn what is pleasing to the Lord.
¹¹ And do not participate in the unfruitful deeds of darkness, but instead even expose them;
¹² for it is disgraceful even to speak of the things which are done by them in secret.
¹³ But all things become visible when they are exposed by the light, for everything that becomes visible is light.
¹⁴ For this reason it says, "Awake, sleeper, And arise from the dead, And Christ will shine on you."