



# A CHANGE OF PERSPECTIVE

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# **LIGHT COMES TO DARKNESS**

**In the beginning the Word already existed.  
The Word was with God, and the Word was God.**

**He existed in the beginning with God.**

**God created everything through Him,  
and nothing was created except through Him.**

**The Word gave life to everything that was created,  
and His life brought light to everyone.**

**The light shines in the darkness,  
and the darkness can never extinguish it.**

# **FATHER TO THE FATHERLESS**

**He came into the very world He created,  
but the world didn't recognize Him.**

**He came to his own people, and even they  
rejected Him. But to all who believed Him  
and accepted Him, He gave the right to  
become children of God.**

**They are reborn—not with a physical birth  
resulting from human passion or plan, but  
a birth that comes from God.**

**John 1: 10-13**

# **GOD WITH US!**

**So the Word became human and made His home among us. He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness. And we have seen His glory, the glory of the Father's one and only Son.**

**John 1:14**

# **GOD'S LOVE**

**For this is how God loved the world:  
He gave His one and only Son, so  
that everyone who believes in Him  
will not perish but have eternal life.**

**John 3:16**

# THE CHRISTMAS STORY

When we were utterly helpless, Christ came at just the right time and died for us sinners. Now, most people would not be willing to die for an upright person, though someone might perhaps be willing to die for a person who is especially good. But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. And since we have been made right in God's sight by the blood of Christ, he will certainly save us from God's condemnation.

Romans 5:6-9

## THE LOVE OF GOD



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Could we with ink the ocean fill  
And were the skies of parchment made,  
Were every stalk on earth a quill  
And every man a scribe by trade,

To write the love of God above  
Would drain the ocean dry,  
Nor could the scroll contain the whole  
Tho stretched from sky to sky.

**O love of God, how rich and pure!  
How measureless and strong!  
It shall forevermore endure  
The saints and angel's song.**

**What did you get yourself  
for Christmas this year?**

