



The Sacrifice of Jesus

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- 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.
- 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.

6 God sent a man, **John the Baptist**,
7 to tell about the Light so that
everyone might believe because of his testimony.

John 20:31 NASB

But these have been written
so that you may believe that
Jesus is the **Christ**, the **Son of God**;
and that **believing**
you may have life in His Name.

- 8 **John himself was not the Light;**
he was simply **a witness** to tell about the Light.
- 9 **The One Who is the True Light,**
Who gives Light to everyone,
was coming into the world.
- 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.

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

14 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 & Only Son.**

15 John testified about Him
when he shouted to the crowds,
“**This is the One** I was talking about when I said,
“Someone is coming after me
Who is **far greater** than I am,
for **He existed long before me.**” ”

16 From His abundance
we have all received
one gracious blessing after another.

17 For the Law was given through Moses,
but God's unfailing Love
and Faithfulness came through Jesus Christ.

18 No one has ever seen God.
But the Unique One, Who is Himself God,
is near to the Father's heart.
He has revealed God to us.



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