

A Shining King

JOHN 1:1-14

The Shining King: _____

JOHN 1:1-5 *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was with God in the beginning.*

³ Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. ⁴ In him was life, and that life was the light of men. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it.

- He is the _____ Word. (vv. 1-2)
- He is the _____ Creator. (v. 3)
- His is _____ and _____. (v. 4)
- He is the _____. (v. 5)

The Shining King: _____

JOHN 1:6-8 *There came a man who was sent from God; his name was John. ⁷ He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all men might believe. ⁸ He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light.*

- God _____ witnesses. (v. 6)
- Don't _____ the witness for the light. (vv. 7-8)

The Shining King: _____

JOHN 1:9-14 *The true light that gives light to every man was coming into the world.*

¹⁰ *He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him.* ¹¹ *He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him.* ¹² *Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—* ¹³ *children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.*

¹⁴ *The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.*

- **He is the only _____ Light.** (v. 9)

ISAIAH 9:2 *The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned*

JOHN 3:19-21 *This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but men loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil.* ²⁰ *Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that his deeds will be exposed.* ²¹ *But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what he has done has been done through God.*

- **He was _____ and _____.** (vv. 10-11)
- **He is available through _____.** (vv. 12-13)
- **He is _____.** (v. 14)

1 TIMOTHY 6:15B-16 *God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords, 16 who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or can see. To him be honor and might forever. Amen*

How to Become a Christian

Many people believe they are Christians because they were born in a Christian culture, go to church regularly, try to do their best, or live a good life. However, the Bible teaches that these things cannot make you a Christian. You become a Christian by simply taking these two steps:

- Acknowledge that you (along with all people) have sinned and fallen short of God's standards. ROMANS 3:23
- Personally believe that Jesus Christ, who was God in human flesh, died for your sins on the cross and rose again. 1 CORINTHIANS 15:3, 4

You may express your belief through prayer, asking Jesus to come into your life, and receiving Him as God's gift to you.

JOHN 1:12, ROMANS 6:23, REVELATION 3:20

EPHESIANS 2:8, 9 *For it is by grace you have been saved through faith...it is the gift of God; not by works, so that no one can boast.*

All scriptures printed in the outline are taken from the New International Version (1984) unless otherwise noted.