

# Scripture

**John 1:1-18**

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# **I. The Word Was God Sent into the World**

## **John 3:17 -**

God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

**Application: We are Sent into the World!**

## **John 20:21 -**

As the Father has sent Me, so send I you

## **II. The Word Came as Light to the World**

### **John 8:12 -**

I am the light of the world; he who follows me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

### **Isaiah 49:6 -**

He says, "It is too small a thing that You should be My Servant To raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the preserved ones of Israel; I will also make You a light of the nations So that My salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

## **II. The Word Came as Light to the World**

### **Luke 2:29-32 -**

"Now Lord, You are releasing Your bond-servant to depart in peace, According to Your word; For my eyes have seen Your salvation, Which You have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light of revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of Your people Israel."

## **II. The Word Came as Light to the World**

**Application: We are the Light of the World!**

**Acts 13:47 -**

For so the Lord has commanded us, saying, “I have made you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth.”

# **III. The Word Came as Truth to the World**

## **John 14:6 -**

Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

# **III. The Word Came as Truth to the World**

**Application: We Proclaim Truth to the World!**

**II Corinthians 4:2 -**

But we have renounced disgraceful, underhanded ways. We refuse to practice cunning or to tamper with God's word, but by the open statement of the truth we would commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God.



### **III John 3-8-**

I rejoiced greatly when the brothers came and testified to your truth, as indeed you are walking in the truth. I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth. Beloved, it is a faithful thing you do in all your efforts for these brothers, strangers as they are, who testified to your love before the church. You will do well to send them on their journey in a manner worthy of God. For they have gone out for the sake of the name, accepting nothing from the Gentiles. Therefore we ought to support people like these, that we may be fellow workers for the truth.

## **Psalm 67:1-6 -**

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you! Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you! The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us. God shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!