# Unwrapping the Names of Jesus



# Jesus - Light of the World



<sup>1</sup>In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.



<sup>2</sup>He was in the beginning with God.



<sup>3</sup>All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.



<sup>4</sup>In him was life, and the life was the light of men.



<sup>5</sup>The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.



<sup>6</sup>There was a man sent from God, whose name was John.



<sup>7</sup>He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him.



<sup>8</sup>He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.



<sup>9</sup>The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world.



<sup>10</sup>He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him.



<sup>11</sup>He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him.



<sup>12</sup>But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God,



<sup>13</sup>who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.



<sup>14</sup>And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.



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# 1: Jesus Came to Save Us from Our Spiritually Dark & Sinful Hearts



# John 8:12 (ESV)

<sup>12</sup>Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."



#### John 3:19 (ESV)

<sup>19</sup>And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil.



#### Acts 26:16-18 (ESV)

<sup>16</sup>But rise and stand upon your feet, for I have appeared to you for this purpose, to appoint you as a servant and witness to the things in which you have seen me and to those in which I will appear to you,



# Acts 26:16-18 (ESV)

<sup>17</sup>delivering you from your people and from the Gentiles— to whom I am sending you



# Acts 26:16-18 (ESV)

<sup>18</sup>to open their eyes, so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.'



# 2: Jesus' Followers are Sent into the World to <a href="Shine His Light">Shine His Light</a>



# John 12:35-36 (ESV)

<sup>35</sup>So Jesus said to them, "The light is among you for a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, lest darkness overtake you. The one who walks in the darkness does not know where he is going.



#### John 12:35-36 (ESV)

<sup>36</sup>While you have the light, believe in the light, that you may become sons of light."

When Jesus had said these things, he departed and hid himself from them.



#### Ephesians 5:6-8 (ESV)

<sup>6</sup>Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience.



#### Ephesians 5:6-8 (ESV)

<sup>7</sup>Therefore do not become partners with them;



#### Ephesians 5:6-8 (ESV)

<sup>8</sup>for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light



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