

WHAT CHILD IS THIS?

This Changes Everything

John 1:1-5, 14



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1. HE IS WITH YOU

In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.... And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us.
– vv. 4-5, 14

Then God said, “Let us make man in Our image, after Our likeness....So God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. – Genesis 1:26-27

More deeply than it is comfortable to think, we are all rebels against God.
– Patrick Henry Reardon

2. HE IS IN YOU

But to all who did receive Him, who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God. – v. 12

3. HE IS FOR YOU

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him was not any thing made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.
–vv.1-4

A. The One Who lives in you has Creative Power

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by Him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. And He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything He might be preeminent. For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things.
– Colossians 1:15-20

B. The One Who lives in you creates through His Word

Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son, whom He appointed the heir of all things, through Whom also He created the world. He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of His nature, and He upholds the universe by the word of His power. After making purification for sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name He has inherited is more excellent than theirs.
– Hebrews 1:2-4

C. The One in you brings you Life

I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. – John 10:10

4. HE IS SHOWING YOU

To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. – Colossians 1:27

For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him Who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. – Romans 8:20

And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. – 2 Corinthians 3:8