

Prayer; Lord show us **Day**
who you are, so we **1**
may truly know you.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God All things were made through him. Without him was not anything made that has been made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness hasn't overcome it. There came a man, sent from God, whose name was John. The same came as a witness, that he might testify about the light, that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but was sent that he might testify about the light. The true light that enlightens everyone was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made through him, and the world didn't recognize him. He came to his own, and those who were his own didn't receive him. But as many as received him, to them he gave the right to become God's children, to those who believe in his name:

who were born not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. The Word became flesh, and lived among us. We saw his glory, such glory as of the one and only Son of the Father, full of grace and truth.

In this passage, the "Word" we will find out is Jesus Christ. The man named John in this passage is Jesus' cousin, John the baptist.

The writer of this book is John, not Jesus cousin, but one of Jesus' apostles.

An apostle was a select group of Jesus' disciples. A disciple is a follower of Jesus. A person who understands that they have sinned against God's Law. That they deserve eternal punishment, but they acknowledge that Jesus paid the ultimate price for them at Calvary. They have decided to accept His free gift of salvation, turn from their sins and live for Him.

Memory Verse John 1:1
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was God.

Closing prayer;

Holy Spirit, make this verse real to me today. Make these words of God part of me. Holy Spirit allow me to understand your words. Thank you for the free gift of salvation, which I am able to receive because of your Son. In Jesus name, I pray Amen.