

The Word Made World

John 1:9-11

You made the heavens, even the highest heavens,



*and all their starry host,
the earth and all that is on it,*

*the seas and all
that is in them.*



***You alone
are the LORD.***

- Nehemiah 9:6



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9 There was the true light which, coming into the world, enlightens every man.

10 He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him.

11 He came to His own, and those who were His own did not receive Him.

Talking about God...

- ▶ Parts of God are AMAZING to us...
 - ▶ They may be hard to full understand
- ▶ God is looking to come to EVERY PERSON!
 - ▶ His light is not hidden or “secret”
 - ▶ “He”, “Him” is clearly Jesus, the Word (*logos*) vs. 1,10
 - ▶ Jesus is in the World, before the world was!
 - ▶ He is the cause, all else is the effect...!

The World of the Word

- ▶ Orderly – the monotony of order
 - ▶ God sets all things as they should be
 - ▶ Confusion, fear, sickness, are disorder...
 - ▶ God gave His “DNA”/fingerprints to His creation
- ▶ Beauty – He made all things beautiful! YOU!!!
 - ▶ Beauty is not in the eye of the beholder... Creator!
 - ▶ Mothers love babies... God sees Himself in us
 - ▶ Our sin brought “ugly”, God sent the Restorer

The World of the Word (cont'd)

- ▶ Working!
 - ▶ God's creation functions... it WORKS!
 - ▶ Purpose and intention in every aspect of His design
- ▶ Good in His eyes – “God saw it was good”
 - ▶ God added pleasant things to all He created
 - ▶ Inherent graciousness of God – not just utility
 - ▶ God owns and knows the real beauty of Creation

The Light

- ▶ Christ reigned with the Godhead –GLORY!
 - ▶ The day came when He became flesh...
 - ▶ “Light” came and shined to every person (9)

- ▶ Colossians 1:16 For by Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities — all things have been created by Him and for Him. 17 And He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.
- ▶ Hebrews 1:3 And He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature, and upholds all things by the word of His power. When He had made purification of sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high;

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 - ▶ There is a Spirit side of all of His creation
- ▶ We each have “the Light” shining on us...
 - ▶ We cannot be in darkness any longer – JESUS!
 - ▶ We either acknowledge it or ignore it
 - ▶ The most dangerous of all sins is living and forgetting God exists! (vs. 10 -11)

The Life and Light

- ▶ We have a responsibility back to God
 - ▶ He is the GREAT “cause”, we are the “effect”
 - ▶ He created and holds you together

Matthew 11: 28 "Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. 29 "Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart; and YOU SHALL FIND REST FOR YOUR SOULS.