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Supernatural God and Ordinary Men

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But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name.

John 20:31 NIV

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

John 1:1-5 NIV

The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 1:9-14 NIV

Our Supernatural God

John 1:1-14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

John 1:1 NIV

Jesus is Eternal

“In the beginning was the Word.”

“...before Abraham was, I am.”

John 8:58 ESV

Jesus is God

“The Word was with God, and the Word was God.”

Jesus is the Creator

Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.

John 1:3 NIV

Jesus is the Source of Life

In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind.

John 1:4 NIV

Jesus is the Light of the World

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

John 1:5 NIV

The Mission of Jesus

He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him.

John 1:11 NIV

Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, He gave the right to become children of God.

John 1:12 NIV

His mission was not political.

His mission was not social reform.

His mission was not merely moral instruction.

His mission was redemption for every person.

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, “Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!”

John 1:29 NIV

The Miracle of the Incarnation

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 1:14 NIV

“The Son of God became a man to enable men to become sons of God.”

C.S. Lewis, Mere Christianity

There was a Man Sent from God

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John.

John 1:6 NIV

God Uses Ordinary Men

His Name was John

John means “God is gracious”

Greatness in God’s kingdom is not measured by prominence, but by obedience.

Every Great Work of God Involves Ordinary People

1. A Man Sent from God Has a Clear Purpose

He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him.

John 1:7 ESV

2. A Man Sent from God Points People to Jesus

He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.
John 1:8 ESV

3. A Man Sent from God Must Be Humble

He must increase, but I must decrease.
John 3:30 ESV

There was a man sent from God whose name was John.
John 1:6 NIV

“There was a man sent from God.” His name was _____.