

Light of the World



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LIGHT OF THE WORLD

“This is the most wonderful time of the year!”

... not because of what is happening

- There are **problems** we can't solve
- There are **people** we can't control
- There are **expectations** we can't meet

“This is the most wonderful time of the year!”

... because of what happened!

Gospels: Matthew – Mark – Luke - **John**

“God is **LOVE!**” 1 John 4:8

THIS IS HOW JOHN ENDS HIS GOSPEL:

Now Jesus did many other signs in the **presence** of the **disciples**, which are not written in this book. But these are written so 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 21:30-31

THIS IS HOW JOHN BEGINS HIS GOSPEL:

In him was **life**...

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

In him was life, and the life was the light of all mankind. The **light** shines in the **darkness**, and the **darkness** has not...

In him was life, and the life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not **overcome** it.
John 1:4-5

JESUS IS LIFE AND LIGHT WHO OVERCOMES THE DARKNESS.