

A dark, textured sphere, possibly representing a planet or moon, is centered in the frame. It is surrounded by a bright, glowing aura of yellow and orange light that radiates outwards, creating a sense of depth and luminosity. The background is a deep black space filled with numerous small, white stars, giving it a cosmic or celestial feel. The overall composition is balanced and visually striking.

A LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS

How we experience Christmas is often connected to what has happened to us and what is happening around us.

**What if Christmas could become
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*Not because of what happened to you or
what's happening around you but because of
what happened for you the first Christmas.*

Jesus performed many other **signs** in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book.

John 20:30 NIV

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,

John 1:1 NIV

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

John 1:1 NIV

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

John 1:1 NIV

He was with God in the beginning.

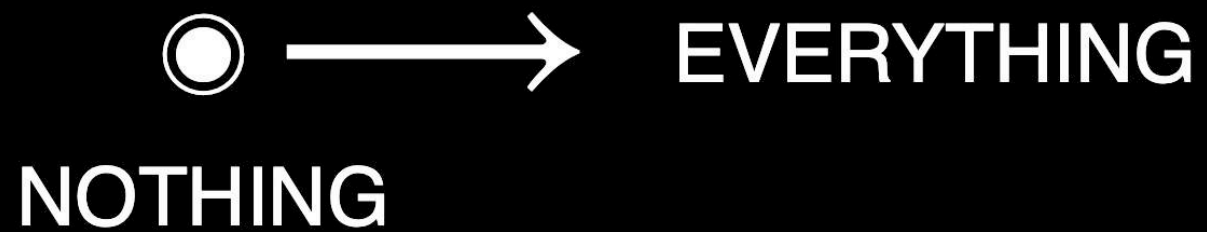
Through him **all things** were made;
without him nothing was made that
has been made.

John 1:2-3 NIV





NOTHING



GOD



EVERYTHING

NOTHING

“...The details differ, but the essential elements in the astronomical and biblical accounts of Genesis are the same:

*the chain of events leading to man
commenced suddenly and sharply at
a definite moment in time, in a flash of
light and energy.”*

Robert Jastrow

“Astronomers now find they have painted themselves into a corner because they have proven, by their own methods, that the world began abruptly in an act of creation to which you can trace

*the seeds of every star, every planet,
every living thing in this cosmos and on
the earth. And they have found that all
this happened as a product of forces they
cannot hope to discover...*

that there are what I or anyone would call supernatural forces at work in now, I think, a scientifically proven fact.”

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

John 1:2-3 NIV

The Word became **flesh** and made
his dwelling **among us**.

John 1:14 NIV

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

At Christmas the timeless, and
spaceless God who *created* the
world stepped into time and space
in order to *redeem* the world.

At Christmas the timeless, and
spaceless God who created *you*
stepped into time and space in
order to redeem *you*.