

A dark, textured sphere, possibly representing a planet or moon, is centered in a black space filled with small white stars. The sphere is surrounded by a bright, glowing aura of yellow and orange light that radiates outwards, creating a sense of depth and luminosity. The text "A LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS" is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters across the center of the sphere and its glow.

A LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS

**It's so easy for us to  
become underwhelmed with that  
which once overwhelmed us.**

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*“Long lay the world in sin and  
error pining. Until He appeared  
and the soul felt its worth.”*

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**O Holy Night**

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*“Hark! the herald angel sing.  
Glory to the new born King.  
Peace on earth and mercy mild.  
God and sinners reconciled.”*

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**Hark The Herald Angels Sing**

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*“Hail the heaven-born prince of peace.  
Hail the son of righteousness. Light and  
life to all he brings, risen with healing in  
his wings. Mild he lays his glory by,  
born that man no more may die.”*

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Hark The Herald Angels Sing

Every part of Jesus' life helps us to understand the point of Jesus' life.

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



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 1:4-5 NIV**

He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not **recognize** him.

**John 1:10 NIV**

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**

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**

Out of his fullness we have all  
received **grace in place of grace**  
already given.

**John 1:16 NIV**

For the law was given through  
Moses; grace and truth came  
through Jesus Christ.

**John 1:17 NIV**

No one has ever seen God, but the one and only Son, who is himself God and is in closest relationship with the Father, has **made him known.**

**John 1:18 NIV**



Anyone who has seen me has  
seen **the Father**.

**John 14:9 NIV**

The Son is the **image of the invisible God**, the firstborn over all creation.

**Colossians 1:15 NIV**

In the past **God** spoke to our  
ancestors **through** the **prophets** at  
many times and in various ways,

**Hebrews 1:1 NIV**

but in these last days he has spoken to us by his **Son**, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe.

**Hebrews 1:2 NIV**

The Son is the **radiance** of God's glory and the **exact representation** of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word.

**Hebrews 1:3 NIV**

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**John 1:18 NIV**

If you want to know what  
God is like, listen to Jesus  
and look at Jesus.

The Father sent the Son  
among us as one of us  
to reveal the Father to us.



**When we anchor our view of God to  
Jesus, we will not drift into an  
unhealthy, inaccurate view of God.**

**Whatever we think is true of God  
must be also be true of Jesus.**