

A night scene with a building and a spotlight illuminating the text. The background is dark, showing a building with lights and a spotlight beam shining down from the top center.

**The Real Story of**  
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**Incarnational**  
**M I S S I O N**

## **Part 2**

**God Came Down  
from Heaven and Became  
Human to Save Humanity**

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The Word gave life to everything that was created, and his life brought light to everyone.

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The light shines in the darkness,  
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extinguish it.

# John 1:6

God sent a man,  
John the Baptist,



# John 1:7

to tell about the light so that  
everyone might believe  
because of his testimony.

# John 1:8

John himself was not the light;  
he was simply a witness to tell  
about the light.

# John 1:9

The one who is the true light,  
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was coming into the world.

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He came into the very world  
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# John 1:15

John testified about him when he shouted to the crowds, “This is the one I was talking about when I said, ‘Someone is coming after me who is far greater than I am, for he existed long before me.’”

# **John 1:16**

**From his abundance we have  
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# Principle #7

**How we honor or dishonor  
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