

John Chapter 1:14 is a Beginning Point!

- **“And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory as the only Begotten from the Father, full of Grace and Truth!”**
 - **“The Word was with God, and the Word was God.”**
 - **This Verse is the “Eye” of the Hurricane.**
 - **The Realities of the World swirl about it!**
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This Verse is Meaningless unless it is seen in bias-relief of the human condition.

- **There are over Five Billion People on planet earth!**
- **Half are hungry each day!**
- **There are 18,000,000 refugees in the world today**
- **In 1975 Cambodia was a nation of 8,000000 people. Today there are only 4,000000.**

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12 Billion People suffer from Some kind of Hunger

**10,000 die each week of starvation in
Africa and Asia.**

**In Amabus Indonesia, a baby Suffering
from diease will die unless medicine
is airlifted.**

50 died last Month



***In Hong Kong there are
288,000 people per Square
Mile***

**In Afghanistan, older men still keep
young boys as sex slaves and girls
are sold into prostitution.**

**Everywhere we look, legal and social
justice is waning.**

**The People are without a Shepherd
(Matt. 9:36)**



It is Into this World that Jesus Came

- **In this kind of world the statement of John 1:14 is seen, exploded, interpreted in cosmic proportions**
 - **In One Person**
 - **At One time in History**
 - **At One place on Earth**
 - **By a Particular means!!!**
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THE GOD OF CREATION INTERVEINED IN HUMAN HISTORY

- **After this the world can never again be the same!**
 - **Thoughts, intents, motives, purposes are to assume new significance**
 - **Most Importantly!!!**
 - **PERHAPS**
 - **God has come near to us**
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***Much Nearer than some of us
are comfortable with!***

- **John 1:14 then, Speaks of God
and Eternity!**
 - **Displayed to us in the “Logos”
and the “Word.”**
 - **The Sum total of all
Meaning!**
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“BECAME FLESH”

- **This is the Historical, Prophetic Process.**
 - **This is not just abstract thought.**
 - **He taught**
 - **He left traces**
 - **All of this tells us that!**
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Jesus is Knowable, Touchable, Demonstrable

- **In the Person of Jesus we have a living, breathing personality that “dwelt among us.”**
 - **He experienced the “linear” experience**
 - **He was Born**
 - **Had a life in Time and Space**
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But Jesus also Had the Human experience!

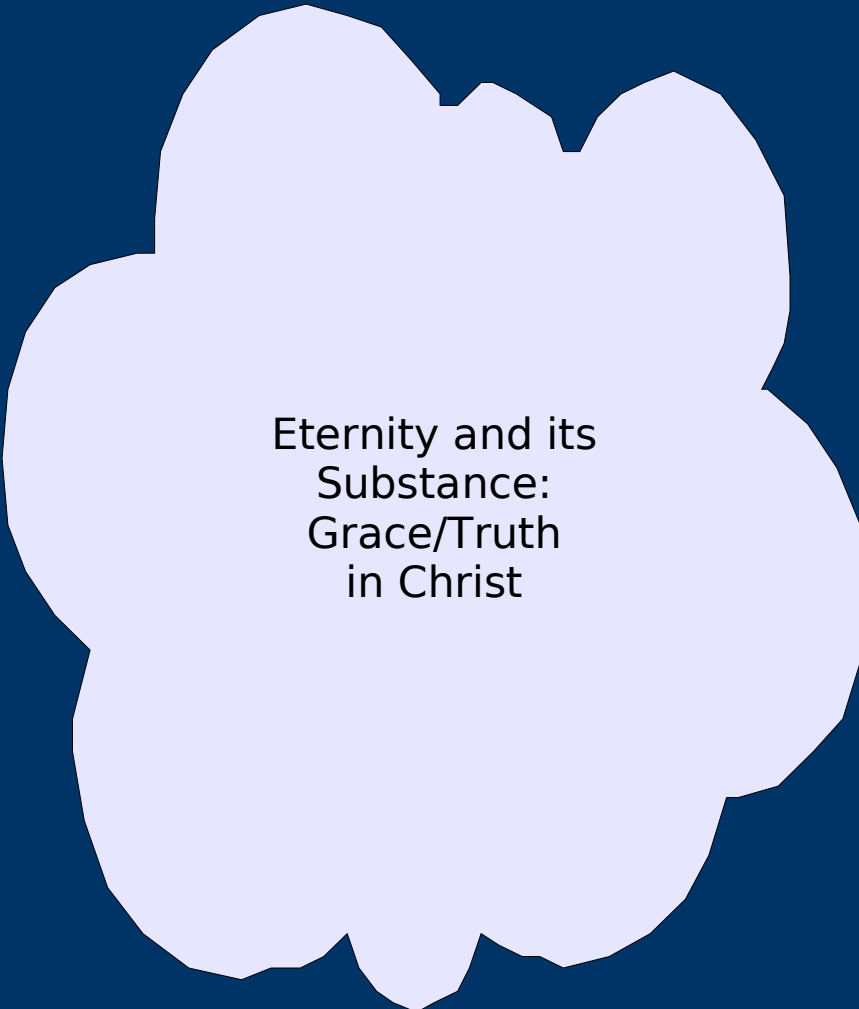
- **He Died!**
 - **BUT---Before That,**
 - **“We beheld His Glory”**
 - **It then is the power to encounter and and create conflict.**
 - **What happened in their minds**
 - **What will happen in your mind**
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And the World of Earth Man will Never be the same Again


- **Jesus Came to Challenge Earth
Bound ignorance**
- **To compare and Contrast**



And where are you today?



Eternity and its
Substance:
Grace/Truth
in Christ



Human knowledge
Reason/Experience
Reason/Wisdom
Perceptions

There is a Difference between Revelation and Reason

- **The Spirit and the Flesh**
 - **There is to be**
 - **There must be**
 - **A Clash, and a Personal
Encounter with Christ**
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We Must then Choose our Direction

Eternity and its
Substance which
is Grace
and Truth in
Christ

Human: Know Reason
Exp. Perceptions
and Wisdom

The Results then Will be:

- **Faith based on Fact, not Fiction**
 - **Knowing the Transcendent Nature of God**
 - **All of this implies something about the nature of man**
 - **We are in need**
 - **We are in focus**
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