



Christophanies

WHEN CHRIST APPEARS

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John 1:1

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

John 1:1-3

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.

John 1:4-5

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 1:6-8

There was a man sent from God whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe. He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light.

THE LIGHT HAS COME
AND
HOPE HAS ARRIVED

In Jesus' first coming, God brought heaven and earth together; in His second coming, that joining together will be complete. That is the Advent hope.

-N.T. Wright-

John 8:12

When Jesus spoke again to the people, he
said,

“I am the light of the world. Whoever
follows me will never walk in darkness, but
will have the light of life.”

John 1:9-11

The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him.

John 1:12-13

Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

“He became what we are
that He might make us what He is.”

-Athanasius of Alexandria-

John 1:14

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.

Worship

Receive

Imitate

“Christmas means not just hope for the world, despite all its unending problems, but hope for you and me, despite all our unending failings.”

-Tim Keller-

“People of light in a dark world,
people of hope in times and
places of despair.”

-N.T. Wright-

HOPE HAS A
NAME AND HIS
NAME IS JESUS