

Hello! This is Dorothy -

I want us to listen to the Word of God as I am reading from **John's Gospel, chapter**

1. I am reading from the Amplified, which might sound a little bit different, but I want you to really grasp what I am saying.

1 In the beginning [before all time] was the Word (Christ), and the Word was with God, and the Word was God Himself.

2 He was present originally with God.

3 All things were made and came into existence through Him; and without Him was not even one thing made that has come into being.

4 In Him was Life; and the Life was the Light of men.

5 And the Light shines on in the darkness, for the darkness has never overpowered it [put it out or absorbed it, or appropriated it, and is unreceptive to it].

6 There came a man sent from God, whose name was John.

7 This man came to witness, that he might testify of the Light, that all men might believe in it [adhere to it, trust it, and rely upon it] through him.

8 He was not the Light himself, - that is John - but came that he might bear witness regarding the Light.

9 There it was — the true Light [was then] coming into the world [the genuine, perfect, steadfast Light] that illumines every person.

10 He — that is Jesus — came into the world, and though the world was made through Him, the world did not recognize [did not know Him].

11 He came to that which belonged to Him [to his own — His domain, creation, things, world], and they who were His own did not receive Him and did not welcome Him.

12 But to as many as did receive and welcome Him, He gave the authority (power, privilege, right) to become the children of God, that is, to those who believe in (adhere to, trust in, and rely on) His name.

13 Who owe their birth neither to blood nor to the will of the flesh [that of physical impulse] nor to the will of man [that of a natural father], but to God. [They are born of God!]

14 And the Word (Christ) became flesh (human, incarnate) and tabernacled (fixed His tent of flesh, lived awhile) among us; and we [actually] saw His glory (His honor, His majesty), such glory as an only begotten son received of his father, full of grace (favor, loving-kindness) and truth.

What a reading! That is the Word of God. That is the Word of God that you have the right to take and read and let it be part of your life today. I want you to realize that God speaks, by His Spirit, through His Word to you. You might just live on what somebody is saying to you on a Sunday, if you go to church, and hang on to those few little morsels and think, “I am going to try to be this person that I am hearing about.” Or you might find yourself that you have never even turned to the Word. Did you ever realize that the One who is the Word is the One who is speaking to you as you open the Word? For this reason, I do want you to open your heart to the Word of God right now, to see that you are handling literal dynamite as you take that Word.

Oh, may you see in these verses that the Lord is showing you He came! God came and became man. Immanuel — God amongst us —

came that, by His very life and the sacrifice of His death, He might make a way that you and I might come to know Him. Yes, He came to his own, to his own precious Jewish people, for He was a Jew and His own received Him not. But I want you to receive Him today. Whether Jew or Gentile, whoever you are, whatever color you are, receive Him. How do you do this? **To as many as receive Him** - That is by faith, saying, *Yes, Lord, come into my heart and life. I need You. I want You to be my personal Saviour. I want You to be my Christian life within this very mortal body. Cleanse me. I forsake my sin and I turn to You that You will be glorified in and through my life.*

Send for the little book, *Your Quest for God*. That will make it clear. We are looking for you writing or calling.

In Jesus' Name. I love You, Lord. Amen.