

A stylized illustration of a nativity scene. The background is a dark, textured blue-green. A bright yellow star with eight points is positioned at the top center. Below it, the text "More Than a" is written in a yellow, cursive script, and "BABY" is written in large, white, sans-serif capital letters. In the foreground, the silhouettes of Joseph and Mary are shown kneeling on either side of a manger. The manger is filled with yellow straw and contains a baby. A bright yellow light emanates from behind the manger, illuminating the scene. The overall style is painterly and evocative.

More Than a
BABY

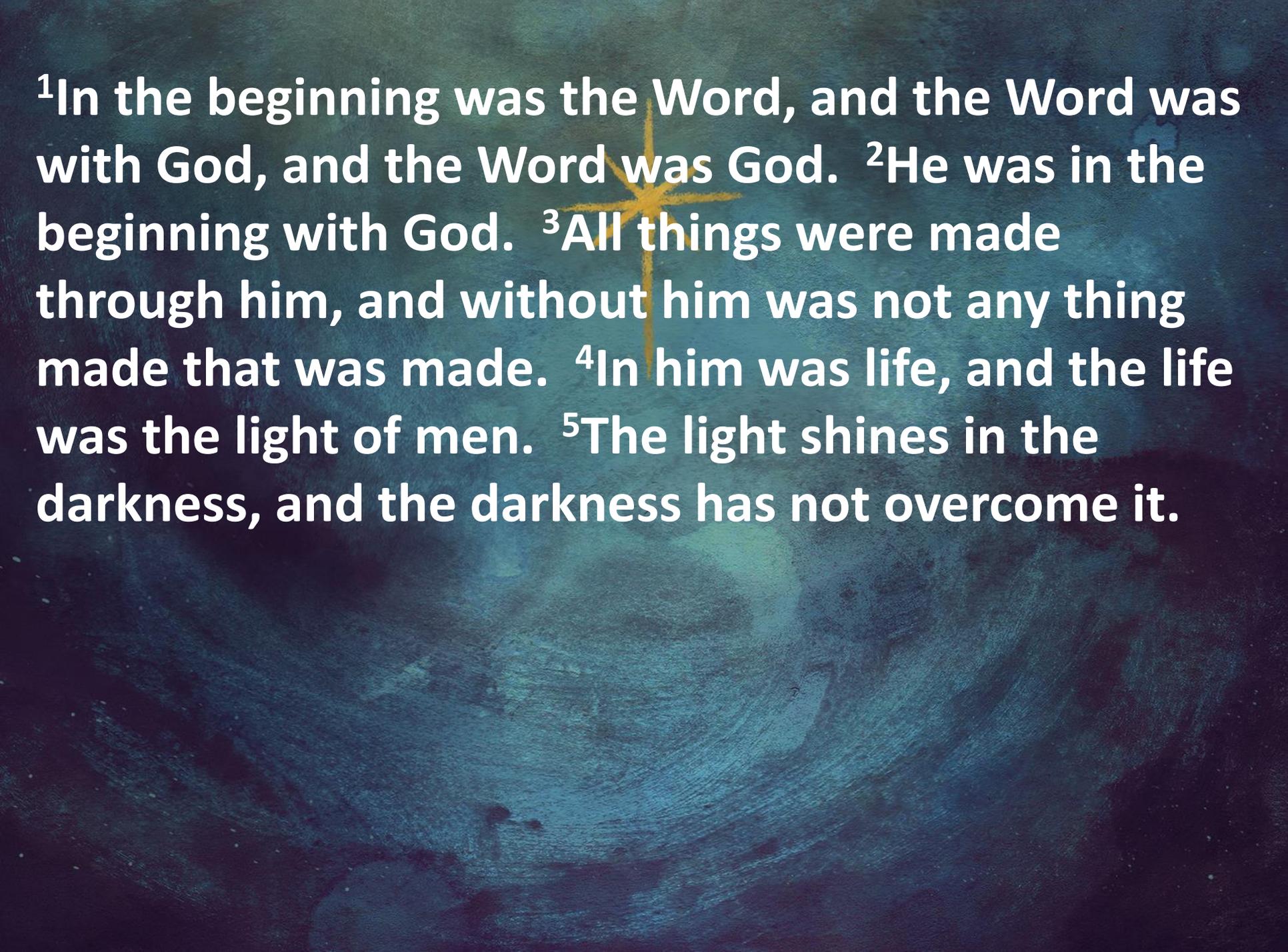


**Jesus is the eternal God in
human flesh.**

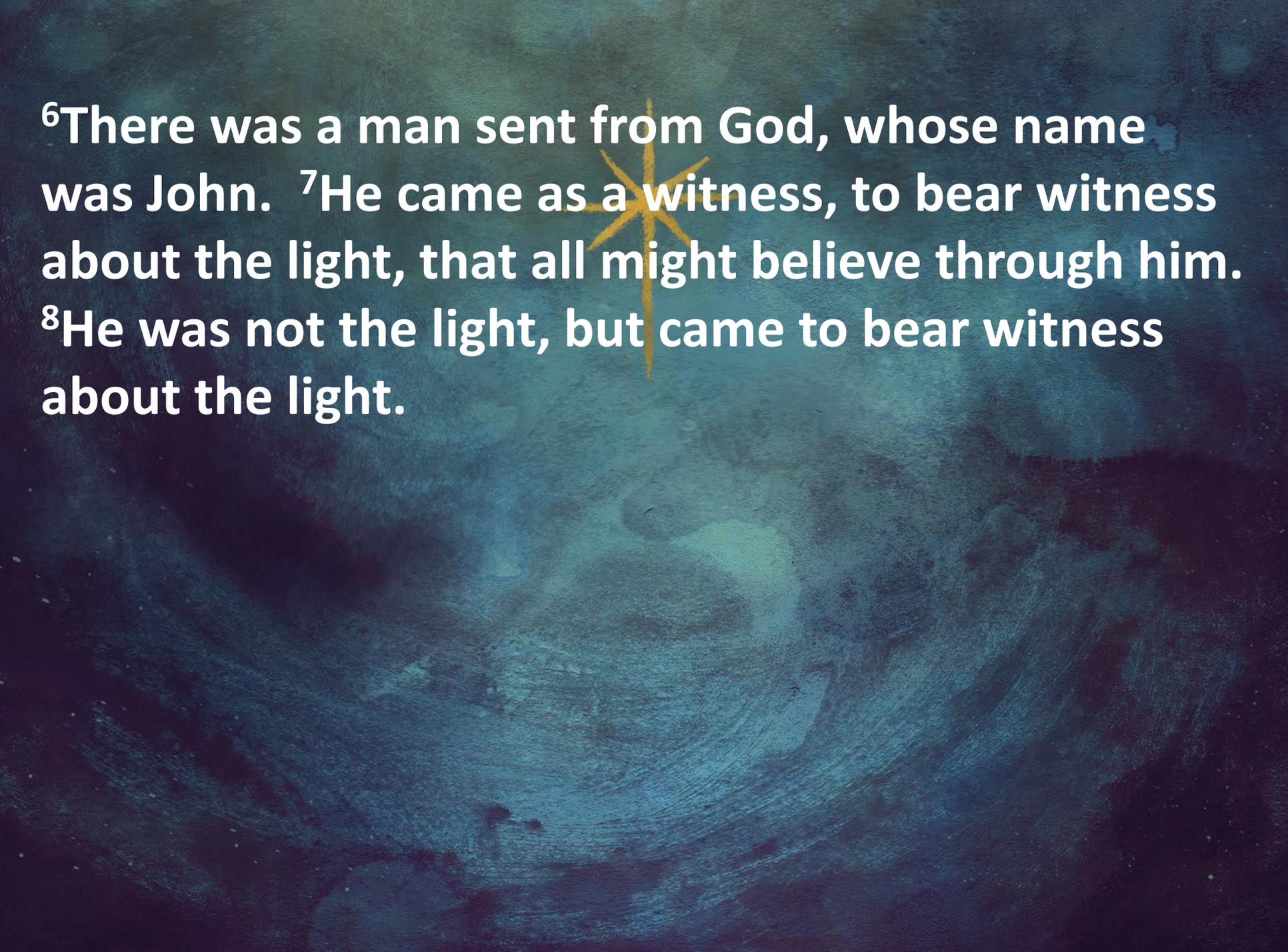
More than a Baby!



John 1:1



¹In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was in the beginning with God. ³All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. ⁴In him was life, and the life was the light of men. ⁵The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.



⁶There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. ⁷He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. ⁸He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.



⁹The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. ¹⁰He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. ¹¹He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. ¹²But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, ¹³who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

14And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

15(John bore witness about him, and cried out, “This was he of whom I said, ‘He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.’”)

16For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. **17**For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

18No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.

During this time of reflection:



**Would you consider the
glory and majesty behind
the baby?**