

# The Wonder Of Christ – Finding Joy By Looking Up

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What was from the beginning,  
what we have heard,  
what we have seen with our eyes,  
what we have observed  
and have touched with our hands,  
concerning the Word of life—  
2 that life was revealed,  
and we have seen it  
and we testify and declare to you  
the eternal life that was with the Father  
and was revealed to us—  
3 what we have seen and heard  
we also declare to you,  
so that you may have fellowship along with us;  
and indeed our fellowship is with the Father  
and with His Son Jesus Christ.  
4 We are writing these things  
so that our joy may be complete.

1 The Word, which gives life!  
He existed from the beginning.  
We have heard him,  
we have seen him with our eyes,  
we have contemplated him,  
we have touched him with our hands!

2 The life appeared,  
and we have seen it.  
We are testifying to it  
and announcing it to you —  
eternal life!

He was with the Father,  
and he appeared to us.

1 John 1:1-2 CJB

9 For the entire fullness of God's nature dwells bodily in Christ, 10 and you have been filled by Him, who is the head over every ruler and authority.

6 For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

15 He is the image of the invisible God,  
the firstborn over all creation.

16 For everything was created by Him,  
in heaven and on earth,  
the visible and the invisible,  
whether thrones or dominions  
or rulers or authorities—  
all things have been created through Him  
and for Him.

17 He is before all things,  
and by Him all things hold together.  
18 He is also the head of the body, the church;  
He is the beginning,  
the firstborn from the dead,  
so that He might come to have  
first place in everything.

