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CHOSEN BIBLICAL New Testament SCRIPTURE-



This month's coloured attachment scripture is JOHN 1:1-5

'Before anything else existed there was Christ. He has always been alive and is Himself God. He created everything there is. Nothing exists that He did not make. Eternal life is in Him. And this life gives life to all mankind. His life is the light through the darkness and the darkness can never extinguish it'.

The Word is different from The Father and Jesus was the Word and **Jesus was God in the flesh**, in the fullest sense on earth. The Deity of Christ is affirmed throughout The New Testament and is a fulfilment of the prophets of the Old Testament. Christ is The Authority. Jesus Christ perfectly radiates the glory of God, representing The Father's likeness. His work is free from impurity.

Christ is the Light of the world, the One who holds out Light and Life for humankind. The Word is God's revelation to man in Jesus Christ, about himself. He is the one who imparts life to all.

The cause of men and women's godly issues throughout their lifetime is The Divine Word; their capacity for doing good, their desires and wishes, hope and despair are found in the Word of God, in Christ. The Word illuminates and lights The Way. Evil can never eradicate God's Word.

God came to us in person and lived amongst us as Jesus of Nazareth, who is the eternal Son of God. God, The Father, our Creator always expresses Himself to people whom He designed to be in His family, in His Kingdom. Jesus Christ excels over all creation and reigns supreme over all things in the created order, over all people, over His enemies, over every power and authority, over all traditions and institutions. He has equality with the Father and His authority is received from The Father. Jesus is the incarnate Word of God, the flesh of sovereign power, as truth, as food, is active, governs and maintains the created order, gives life, restrains evil, heals and rescues, saves and brings growth to the Kingdom of God.ISBN 0 9585763 3 5 ©



CHRIST AS SEEN IN THE BOOK OF



The Symbol of Gospel John is The Eagle. Jesus is The Word, Divine Personal Saviour, Lamb of God, Only Begotten of The Father, God-Man, Bread of Life, Light of The World, Son of The Living God, Good Shepherd, The Resurrection and The Life, The True Vine, The Gate, The Door, Living Water, The Way, The Truth, The Life.

BIBLICAL KNOWLEDGE- Did you know that there is rejoicing in heaven amongst the angels when a person who has been lost, has sinned against God and humankind, and has been separated from God repents and turns towards God? The parable of the lost coin is likened to the rejoicing in heaven over the bridal coin when it is found.

There is a colouring in page of the **Parable of The Lost Coin** is at <u>http://www.tne.net.au/~abdaacts/wm.html</u>

AN OCTOBER EVENT-History's first missionary team, Paul and Barnabas, argued over John Mark. Many scholars have been at odds over various points of theology. The Reformers themselves, strong-willed men, argued over, among numerous other things, the nature of the Lord's Supper. The Swiss Reformers insisted that the Lord's Supper was a memorial service, while the German Reformers, insisted that Christ is actually present in the consecrated bread and wine. The disagreement was so critical that a local political leader invited prominent men to his castle in Marburg on October 1, 1529. The debate raged for three days. Swiss Reformers insisted that the verb "is" in the phrase "This is my body" should be interpreted as "represents." but the Germans wouldn't budge. At the end of the conference, the delegates had agreed on 14 of 15 areas of former confusion. But on the fifteenth-the Lord's Supper—they failed to reach agreement. But nothing could stop the Reformers' flame, and despite the meetings and disagreements, the doctrine of justification by grace through faith spread across the continent.

God Bless.

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Heavenly Father, Thank You for Jesus, who is The Light, The Living Water, The Bread of Life and all who come to Him shall never hunger or thirst. We thank You that we have everything in Christ Jesus. In His Glorious Name, Amen. +

