BIBLE TRANSLATION

JOHN 1

- 1. Before anything existed, there was the Eternal Word of God who was with God and was God.
- 2. The always existent Word was in the beginning with God.
- 3. God created all things individually; nothing was created without Him.
- 4. God is the originator of all life and is the Light of the world. He created all life, each species were created individually. He created man and, as he is the Light of the world, He desires that all men live in His Light.
- 5. This Light still shines in a dark and corrupt world which neglects God's light. But no one can overcome God's Light.
- 6. There was a man chosen by God who name was John.
- 7. John came to announce the coming into the world of the Light of the World so that all men might believe in the Light through faithful preaching and witness
- 8. Now John was not that Light; John was the one who proclaimed the Light of the World and His coming.
- 9. It was the Eternal Word of God who was that Light of the world and it is He who wills to give eternal life to everyone and desires them to receive the Light that He alone can give.
- 10. He came into the world which He had designed and created but the world did not want to know Him.
- 11. He came to His own people, the Jews, and they rejected Him.
- 12. But whoever received Him and believed in Him and His work to them He gave the privilege and right to be as sons of God. These are they that believe and rely upon the Eternal Word of God.
- 13. They are the ones who are born again, being born of God, having a new and spiritual birth in contrast to their physical birth. The Will of God is that all men be born again and be saved.
- 14. And the Eternal Word became flesh, became a person, became a man, the Son of God and the son of a woman. We saw His Glory and excellence, His goodness and Grace and His Truth. He lived among us. The Eternal Word became incarnate as the only-born Son of God.
- 15. John preached about Him proclaiming, "This is the Holy One of whom I spoke telling you that he would appear after me and that He is greater and to be preferred before me. After all, He was before me".
- 16. Of the Infinite Treasure of His Grace and mercy we have received and one blessing after another.
- 17. The law was given to Moses but Grace and Truth, this free and unmerited favour of God, has been revealed in Jesus Christ.
- 18. No one has seen God at any time since He is a Spirit but the Eternal Word became a person and has been revealed to us. He was always in the Presence of God the Father but has now been shown in bodily form in the person of a man and yet, as a man, He is still Divine.

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