

# JESUS IN EVERY GENRE

"Jesus in Creation" by Pastor Steve Durand



<sup>1</sup> In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

<sup>2</sup> Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.

<sup>3</sup> And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. <sup>4</sup> God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness.

<sup>5</sup> God called the light "day," and the darkness he called "night." And there was evening, and there was morning—the first day.



<sup>1</sup> In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

<sup>2</sup> He was with God in the beginning.

<sup>3</sup> Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.

<sup>4</sup> In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. <sup>5</sup> The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

<sup>6</sup> There was a man sent from God whose name was John. <sup>7</sup> He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe.

<sup>8</sup> He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light.

<sup>9</sup> The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. <sup>10</sup> He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him.

<sup>11</sup> He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him.

<sup>12</sup> Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—

<sup>13</sup> children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

<sup>14</sup> The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.



### Colossians 1:15-16

<sup>15</sup> The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.

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Jesus is the Word Jesus is the Light



#### Matthew 5:14-16

<sup>14</sup> "You are the light of the world.

A town built on a hill cannot be hidden.

#### Matthew 5:14-16

<sup>15</sup> Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house.

#### Matthew 5:14-16

<sup>16</sup> In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.



# The Rejection of the Claims



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