



WHAT CHILD IS THIS?

2 Questions

1. What _____ is this?
2. Why did He _____?

John 1:1-18

1In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. **2**He was with God in the beginning. **3**Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. **4**In him was life, and that life was the light of men. **5**The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it. **6**There came a man who was sent from God; his name was John. **7**He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all men might believe. **8**He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light. **9**The true light that gives light to every man was coming into the world. **10**He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. **11**He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. **12**Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— **13**children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God. **14**The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. **15**John testifies concerning him. He cries out, saying, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.' " **16**From the fullness of his grace we have all received one blessing after another. **17**For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. **18**No one has ever seen God, but God the One and Only, who is at the Father's side, has made him known.

HOMETOWN

"Where did this man get these things?" they asked. "What's this _____ that has been given him, that he even does miracles! Isn't this the _____? Isn't this Mary's son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren't his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him."

DISCIPLES

25The disciples went and woke him, saying, "Lord, save us! We're going to drown!"
26He replied, "You of little faith, why are you so afraid?" Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the waves, and it was completely calm.
27The men were amazed and asked, "What kind of man is this? Even the _____ and the _____ obey him!"

10He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not _____ him.

He used that term because in the Greek mindset in the 1st century, according to theologians, the Word was a reference to _____.

In the _____...

Why did He come?

There is a horrible _____ in this world that needs to be fixed, and only He can fix it.

"People never thought that God would come this close."