

HE IS

He is, and always was
Regardless of our tides of thought
He lives, he truly lives
To free our minds, to pierce our hearts

Before first light, first drops of rain
Before our joy, before our pain
Before defiance, our fallen plight
Before all days, before all nights

Some might deny with scorn, and fight
To know his truth, to seek his light, yet
God's plan fulfilled, and then one sentence
He said, "I thirst", and "It is finished"

He is, he always was
For us to know, his purest love
To pay the price, to give us grace
To show our value, our truest place

He always was, and always is
Though darkness haunts us in this life
The day will come, and we will see
What we are truly, all meant to be

He is
The Way
The Truth
The Life

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A number of Bible verses inspired me in writing He Is. I have listed some of them below. I hope you will enjoy something familiar, or something new in the verses that follow.

John 3:16 - New Testament for Everyone

16 This, you see, is how much God loved the world: enough to give his only, special son, so that everyone who believes in him should not be lost but should share in the life of God's new age.

Luke 2:11 - Contemporary English Version

11 This very day in King David's hometown a Savior was born for you. He is Christ the Lord.

Luke 2:34-35 - Amplified Bible

34 Simeon blessed them and said to Mary His mother, "Listen carefully: this *Child* is appointed *and* destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and for a sign that is to be opposed— 35 and a sword [of deep sorrow] will pierce through your own soul—so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed."

John 8:58 - Contemporary English Version

58 Jesus answered, "I tell you for certain that even before Abraham was, I was, and I am."

John 14:6 - New International Version

6 Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

Luke 23:33-34 - English Standard Version

33 And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. 33 And Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do."

Psalms 69:21 & Luke 23:36 - New International Version

Psalms 69:21 They put gall in my food and gave me vinegar for my thirst.

Luke 23:36 - The soldiers also came up and mocked him. They offered him wine vinegar.

John 19:28 & John 19:30 - New International Version

28 Later, knowing that everything had now been finished, and so that Scripture would be fulfilled, Jesus said, "I am thirsty."

30 When he had received the drink, Jesus said, "It is finished."
With that, he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

Mark 16:6 - Easy-to-Read Version

6 But the man said, "Don't be afraid. You are looking for Jesus from Nazareth, the one who was killed on a cross. He has risen from death! He is not here. Look, here is the place they put him when he was dead."