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## In the Beginning: Illuminating Light

*The Word became flesh and blood, and moved into the neighborhood. We saw with our own eyes, the one-of-a-kind glory, like Father, like Son, generous inside and out, true from start to finish.*

*John 1:14 MSG*

Preface: Within the emphasis “Made New 20/20”, quoting from The Message seems thematically and language appropriate. These are my second thoughts for the season(s).

Receiving a 20/20 score from a vision test means you can see with normal vision. That is the standard. But what about that which you cannot comprehend although it is right in front of you? We require illumination. If you tested sight without light, what would you see?

Perhaps Jesus’ birth brings a different visioning, a different approach to being. For “Everything was created through him; nothing—not one thing!—came into being without him. What came into existence was Life, and the Life was Light to live by. The Life-Light blazed out of the darkness; the darkness couldn’t put it out... The Word became flesh and blood and moved into the neighborhood” (John 1:3-5 MSG)

No wonder the Star of David brings seekers, causes people to fall upon knees, and to recognize their place in dwelling with and providing for neighbors. Without the Star Light Star Bright, there is no clarity of sight, for the darkness would be there.

*Father help me to move from what has been seen, to seek your guiding light each day. Cause me to be the flesh and blood which moves within my neighborhood.*

- Ted Pfohl