

SPIRITUAL TASK—THE POWER OF SHOWING UP (John 1)

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Story “And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.” John 1:14

Meaning There was great need and power in Jehovah God, the one God of heaven and earth, showing up in person out of love for His people and His creation. Jesus Christ is the Word (the truth) made flesh - Divine Love and Wisdom embodied and manifested. This can be a reminder to us to take our thoughts, affections and intentions and to manifest them through living them out - manifesting them - “made flesh”.

Task This week do what’s in your heart and mind that you know is good. The Lord has set those things there, gently encouraging us to make them real and living. Tell that loved one that you love them. Do that good thing you have been considering. Act now. Practice and do what is good. If you do you will, *“begin to feel within it something of what is blessed and so to speak of heaven. This remains with you after death, and by means of it the Lord raises you up to heaven.”* SH 4353