

## Taking Back What's His

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#### B. Jesus spoke all things into being by the power of being the “Word” of God -v3.

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C. **Implications:** All life belongs to God. **Psalm 89:11** — <sup>11</sup> *The heavens are Yours, the earth also is Yours; The world and all it contains, You have founded them.*

### II. God the Son came to earth to take back what was His.

**John 1:9–10** — <sup>9</sup> *There was the true Light which, coming into the world, **enlightens every man**. <sup>10</sup> He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him.*

#### A. Taking back humanity starts with God revealing Himself again.

1. Why do people need to be enlightened?

### 2. God calls all creation to return back to himself - Isaiah

**45:22–23** — <sup>22</sup> *“Turn to Me and be saved, all the ends of the earth; For I am God, and there is no other. <sup>23</sup> “I have sworn by Myself, The word has gone forth from My mouth in righteousness And will not turn back, That to Me **every knee will bow, every tongue will swear allegiance.**”*

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### 3. How did humanity lose the true God? - Romans 1:21–23 —

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- a. As the only begotten God of the Father.
- b. As your Savior – He came to carry your cross to pay for your sins.
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