



Seeing the Sun

John 1:18a The Message

*No one has ever seen God,
not so much as a
glimpse.*

Exodus 33:18 NIV

Then Moses said, "Now show me your glory."

Exodus 33:20 NIV

But," he said, "you cannot see my face, for no one may see me and live."



John 1:18 Phillips

*It is true that no one has ever
seen God at any time. Yet the
divine and only Son, who lives
in the closest intimacy with the
Father, has made him known.*

John 1:14 Phillips

*So the word of God
became a human being and
lived among us. We saw his
splendor (the splendor as
of a father's only son), full
of grace and truth.*

1 John 1:1-2 The Message

From the very first day, we were there, taking it all in—we heard it with our own ears, saw it with our own eyes, verified it with our own hands. The Word of Life appeared right before our eyes; we saw it happen! And now we're telling you in most sober prose that what we witnessed was, incredibly, this: The infinite Life of God himself took shape before us.

John 1:14 Phillips

So the word of God became a human being and lived among us. We saw his splendor (the splendor as of a father's only son), full of grace and truth.

Exodus 34:6-7 NIV

And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, "The LORD, the LORD, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin. Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished; he punishes the children and their children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation."



John 1:17-18 Phillips

For while the Law was given by Moses, love and truth came through Jesus Christ. It is true that no one has ever seen God at any time. Yet the divine and only Son, who lives in the closest intimacy with the Father, has made him known.

Psalm 102:15-16 NIV

*The nations will fear the name of the
LORD,
all the kings of the earth will revere
your glory.
For the LORD will rebuild Zion
and appear in his glory.*

*So the word of God became a
human being and lived among us.
We saw his splendor (the splendor
as of a father's only son), full of
grace and truth.*