

# Wisdom become flesh, spirit roars, life transformed

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*What's the gospel in seven words? We asked theologians, pastors and others both to answer this question and to expand on this in a few sentences. To see all the responses together as they're posted, bookmark [this page](#). Add your own version [here](#). --Ed.*

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God's all-encompassing love enters the world in the person of Jesus Christ, through the power of the Spirit. This love heals and forgives us, renews the cosmos and calls us to a conversion from sinful attitudes and practices to share in the divine life. In Jesus Christ God gives the gift of Godself, offering light amidst darkness and inviting a response of faith, hope and love. The Spirit comes to dwell in our hearts, empowering our response.