

Series: That You Might Believe (John)
Jesus Is Life (John 1:4) – Part 1

In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.

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Jesus Is God

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God.

1. The Existence of the Word – WHEN He Was

“In the beginning was the Word” (Ἐν ἀρχῇ ἦν ὁ λόγος) - 7 “Beginnings”

(1) *Eternity Past (Prior to Creation) – Prov 8:23*

(2) *The Beginning of the World (Creation) – Gen 1:1*

(3) *The Beginning of Jesus’ Earthly Ministry – John 15:27*

(4) *The Beginning of the Church (Pentecost) – Acts 11:15*

(5) *The Beginning of Paul’s Ministry – Phil 4:15*

(6) *Title or Characteristic of Jesus Christ (“originator, source”) – Col 1:18*

(7) *The Point of Conversion or Discipleship of Believers – 1 John 3:11*

2. The Presence of the Word – WHERE He Was

“and the Word was with God” (καὶ ὁ λόγος ἦν πρὸς τὸν θεόν)

3. The Essence of the Word – WHAT He Was

“and the Word was God” (καὶ θεὸς ἦν ὁ λόγος)

4. The Face of the Word – WHO He Was

(1) *Masculine noun: “the word” (little help)*

(2) *Masculine pronouns: “he” (not “it”) – (good help)*

(3) *Other Passages (great help) – John 1:14*

Jesus Is the Creator of Everything

All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made.

1. The Fact of Jesus’ “Creatorship”

- All things through Him became (πάντα δι’ αὐτοῦ ἐγένετο)

2. The Extent of Jesus’ “Creatorship” (cp Col 1:15-17)

- Without him became not one thing which has become.
- καὶ χωρὶς αὐτοῦ ἐγένετο οὐδὲ ἓν. ὃ γέγονεν
 - Where – Any place
 - What – Any thing – “no job too small”
 - Who – Any body – answerable to Him & controlled by Him

3. The Purpose of His “Creatorship”

- **Worship** (Rev 4:11; Rom 1:25)
- **Service** (Eph 2:10)

4. The Results of His “Creatorship”

- **Accountability** – Heb 4:13
- **Authority** – Rom 8:39

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1. Two Words for “Life”

- βίος – bios – process of life – experience
- ζωή – zoe – presence of life – existence

2. Two Realms of “Life”

3. The Opposite of “Life”

4. The Full Meaning of “Life”

5. The Provision of “Life”