

Jesus: The Word of God before Time

John 1:1-5

Introduction: There has never been a time when the world is more starved for the truth about Jesus than today.

“We are living in a time when . . . philosophically, you can believe anything, so long as you do not claim it to be true. Morally, you can practice anything, so long as you do not claim that it is a 'better' way. Religiously, you can hold to anything, so long as you do not bring Jesus Christ into it.”

Ravi Zacharias

Our goal: To research, proclaim and believe the truth about Jesus Christ from the Gospel of John.

How is the Gospel of John Unique?

Jesus is The Eternal Word of God vs. 1-2 *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2He was in the beginning with God.*

Four Foundational Facts about Jesus

1. Jesus is eternal. Vs. 1 *In the beginning was the Word. 2He was in the beginning with God.*
2. Jesus is the second Person of the Trinity. *And the Word was with God. 2He was in the beginning with God.*
3. Jesus is God. *And the Word was God.*
4. Jesus is the Word. John 1:14 *“And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.”*

Jesus is the Creator of all things that exist vs. 3 *All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.*

Jesus is the author of all life vs. 4 *In him was life, and the life was the light of men.*

Jesus is the only source of true light in a dark world vs. 5
The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

Conclusion – The Only Reasonable Response