

Sermon Notes

The Word (Jesus) - God, Creator, Life, Light

John 1:1-5

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There may be Q&A at the end as time allows. So note your questions.

Introduction to the Gospel of John (ref.: Matt 4:21, John 13:23)

¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

With Jesus showing up on earth, the pinnacle of history arrived.

Jesus coming to earth is a new beginning, the start of a new creation.

Before even one created thing existed, the Word existed. Thus, the Word was not, Himself, a created thing.

Jesus is still the Word - God communicating to humans.

The Word (Jesus) was/is God himself, but distinct from God the Father.

² He was in the beginning with God.

³ All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him not one thing came into being that has come into being.

(ref.: Colossians 1:16-17)

The Word, although He became a human, as Jesus, is not a created being.

⁴ In Him was life, and the life was the light of mankind.

People were/are in spiritual darkness, but God was breaking in with light. Jesus is the light, illuminating the path to God.

God was bringing life again. This time, spiritual life, in Jesus.

⁵ The light is shining in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

Jesus is still shining His light into this lost world, so lost people can find their way to God, to find life, new life, eternal life, and real life here on earth, which is walking God's ways.

Look to Jesus. Through this book, look for new ways to know Him, trust Him, and follow Him.

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