

In the Beginning...

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1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. 4 In him was life, and the life was the light of men. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

6 There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. 7 He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. 8 He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.

9 The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. 10 He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. 11 He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. 12 But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, 13 who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. 15 (John bore witness about him, and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.'")

16 For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. 17 For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. 18 No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.
John 1:1-18

Jesus is God

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. John 1:1-2

The word was God.

We serve one God, not multiple gods, one God who exists not as one person, but as three persons Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

3 All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. John 1:3

4 In him was life, and the life was the light of men. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. John 1:4-5

"Just as the father has life in himself, so the father has granted the son also to have life in himself." John 5:26

"I am the light of the world." John 8:12

Verses 6-8 is about John the Baptist. The main thing is to say that John, this first witness is not the word, he's not the light, but he came to bear witness concerning the light.

Jesus is Creator

Jesus is Redeemer

"He was in the world and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. He came to his own and his own people did not receive him."

John 1:10-11

Jesus is Mediator

"And the word became flesh." John 1:14

- **The Presence of God**

"The word, became flesh and dwelt among us".

- **The Glory of God.**

"and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father full of grace and truth."

- **Believe in God**

"these things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name." John 20:31