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Gospel of John Part One, John 1:1-14 NIV

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Our eternal destiny hinges on what you believe about Jesus.

**John 20:31 NKJV**,

“But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.”

**Who is Jesus?**

Fifteen ancient writers from the time of Jesus wrote about his existence and early followers.

but was He actually the kind of person the Gospels portrays Him to be?

The Bible is humanity’s most reliable ancient document.

The Gospel of John was written by the Apostle John around AD 85-90.

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**John 1:1-4 NIV**,

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. **2**He was with God in the beginning. **3**Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. **4**In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. **5**The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcomeit.

Logos translates as “word, reason, thought or cause.”

1. The Word was PRE-EXISTENT.
2. The Word was CO-EXISTENT.
3. The Word was SELF-EXISTENT.

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The Word cancels out the thought of evolution because it came from a person who was separate from God while at the same time being God.

Trinity, one God composed of three co-equal persons.

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John says that Jesus is LIFE and LIGHT.

**Isaiah 9:2 NIV**,

The people who walk in darkness will see a great light. For those who live in a land of deep darkness, a light will shine.

**Ephesians 4:18 NLT,** Their minds are full of darkness; they wander far from the life God gives because they have closed their minds and hardened their hearts against him.”

When the Light of the World becomes the light of YOUR world, you will never live in darkness again.

**6**There was a man sent from God whose name was John (The Baptist). **7**He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe.

**8**He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light. **9**The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world.

**10**He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. **11**He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him.

**12**Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— **13**children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband’s will, but born of God.

**12**Yet to all who did RECEIVE him, to those who BELIEVED in his name, he gave the RIGHT to become CHILDREN OF GOD.

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**14**The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

The Word became HUMAN.

This is called the incarnation of God.

**Ephesians 1:7 NLT**,

He is so rich in kindness and grace that he purchased our freedom with the blood of his Son and forgave our sins.

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