

“He is Life” – John 1:1-5
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CT: Jesus is Eternal _____.

I. Jesus is Eternal God (John 1:1-2).

A. Jesus was in the _____ (v.1).

1. The opening verse draws our attention to the Creation account (Gen. 1:1).
2. The “Word” is a rich description of the eternally existent Jesus, Son of God.
3. The “Word” is a _____ person, not just an idea.
4. The “Word” is also one with the _____.

B. The identity of Christ is emphasized (v.2).

II. Jesus is _____ (v.3).

- A. All things were created through the Word!
- B. Can you imagine Jesus of Nazareth was responsible for designing the complexity and immensity of all that exists?
- C. Stated negatively, nothing has ever come into existence apart from the Word.
- D. Behold your God!

III. Jesus is _____ (vv.4-5).

- A. “In Him was life”.
 1. He is the _____ of life for everything created.

2. He is more than the giver of _____,
_____ life.

- a. “life” is a familiar theme in the Gospel of John.
- b. Life is frequently associated with _____
life in this Gospel.

B. John summarizes what is to follow in the rest of the Gospel.

C. There may not be anything more important to know about Jesus than this!

D. Jesus gives _____ to men through His life.

1. The source of life itself is also the light bearer.
2. “light” is another recurring metaphor in John.
 - a. Light could refer to the moral transformation of a new heart.

3. Jesus, the source of life in this world and the next, is also the One who reveals the truth of God that brings illumination and faith.

4. This is the key to the whole book!

E. This light overcomes the _____ (v.5).

1. The light _____ in the darkness.
2. The early church used darkness and light to picture the realm of sin and unbelief in contrast to the realm of salvation and faith.
3. The light has victory over darkness (Col 2:13-15).

Here is the Eternal God and Savior in the person of Christ.