

In the Beginning Was Jesus

June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Scripture: John 1:1-5

### **John 1:1-5**

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

### **Outline**

- A. The Divinity of Jesus (vss. 1-3)
- B. The Light and Life of Jesus (vss. 4-5)

### **The Divinity of Jesus (vss. 1-3)**

#### **John 1:14**

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.

#### **Colossians 2:9**

In him the fullness of deity dwelled bodily

#### **Hebrews 1:3**

He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature.

*Logos in the Old Testament, according to The MacArthur Study Bible:*

“God’s word is his powerful self-expression in creation, wisdom, revelation, and salvation.”

#### **Psalms 107:17-20**

Some were fools through their sinful ways,  
and because of their iniquities suffered affliction;  
<sup>18</sup> they loathed any kind of food,  
and they drew near to the gates of death.  
<sup>19</sup> Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,  
and he delivered them from their distress.  
<sup>20</sup> He sent out his word and healed them,  
and delivered them from their destruction.



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### **The Light and Life of Jesus (vss. 4-5)**

#### **John 5:26**

For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself.

#### **John 8:12**

I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

“They don’t see Jesus as supremely valuable. They don’t see his sacrifice as precious. They don’t see his fellowship as their greatest treasure. They are blind to these things. They walk in darkness. They are spiritually dead to these greatest of all realities. If they are going to see these things and receive them, they must have life. Life will make seeing possible.”

-John Piper

#### **John 20:31**

[This book was] written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

