

JOHN'S PROLOGUE
The Excellency of the Word
John 1:1-5

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1. John begins by identifying _____ Jesus is.

a. Jesus is the Logos, which means:

- 1) To the _____ He would be seen as the ordering principle for the universe.
- 2) To the _____ He would be seen as God's all-powerful Word in action.

b. Jesus is eternal _____.

- 1) Because Jesus is God, He existed _____ the beginning of the world.
- 2) Because Jesus is God, He was and always has been, _____ God as a distinct person.
- 3) Because Jesus is God, He was and always has been, of the _____ essence with God.

2. John continues by identifying _____ Jesus has done.

- a. _____ that has come into existence has come into existence through Jesus the eternal Logos.
- b. As the eternal God, Jesus the Word has self-existent _____ and is therefore the source of life in the creature.
- c. As the eternal God, Jesus the Word is the _____ that shines in and overcomes the darkness of sin and unbelief.

*"Light and darkness are opposites, but they are not opposites of _____ power. Light is stronger than darkness; darkness cannot prevail against it. ... The Light of the world could not be overcome by the power of darkness, for all its hostility."
- F.F. Bruce*