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Study Notes

The Divine Word (Pt.2)

John 1:3-5

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"All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it."
(John 1:3-5)

I. The Preexistence of the Word (vv.1-2)

II. The _____ Power of the Word (v.3)

A. Jesus Created _____ (v.3a; 1 Cor.8:6; Col.1:15-17; Jn.14:8-9; Gen.41:51-52; Jer.31:9)

1. _____
2. At _____ time (Gen.1:1-3; Ps.33:6; Ex.20:11)

B. _____ Existed Apart fro Jesus (v.3b)

1. Not _____ single thing existed apart from Him
2. What He created He _____ (Heb.1:3)
3. Verse 3 is further evidence for the _____ of Christ (Ps.102:24-27; Heb.1:1-3; 10-12)

III. The _____-Existence of the Word (vv.4-5)

A. _____ Is Self-Existent (v.4a)

1. When John say, "In Him was life," he is referring primarily to _____ having life in Himself (Jn.5:21, 26; Acts 3:15)
2. Jesus not only has life in Himself but He is also the _____ of _____ life (Jn.3:16, 36; 4:14; 5:24; 6:27, 35; 11:35; 17:3)

B. Jesus Gives _____ to _____ (vv.4b-5)

1. The word "light" (phos) is used _____ in the New Testament (Mat.5:16; Lk.2:32; Jn.3:17, 20-21)
2. "Light" is also used to describe the _____ of God (1 Jn.1:5)
3. "Light" is also used to describe the _____ of believers (1 Thess.5:5)
4. John gives us the _____ element of this word in verse 5 (1 Jn.2:8; Mat.8:29; Mk.1:34; Lk.4:41, 34; Jas.2:19)