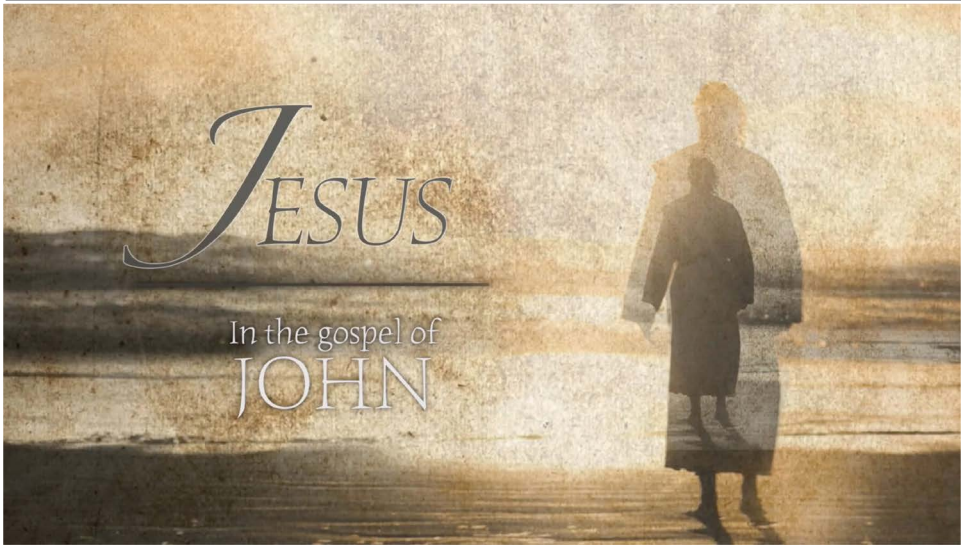


# GENESIS —CHURCH—

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## John's Thesis

*(A proposition to be defended in argument)*

JOHN 1:1-18

*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. (John 1:1-5)*

In the beginning was the Word, *logos*.

Thinker ----- Thought ----- Result

*In the beginning was the Word ----- Creation, Genesis 1-2 ----- Life*

I. In the beginning, the Word was in a \_\_\_\_\_ state of being - Timeless, eternal; John 1:1.

A. The *Word* was continually with God, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, John 17.

B. The *Word* is continuously God.

C. The *Word* cannot be \_\_\_\_\_ by time.

D. The *Word* is the \_\_\_\_\_ that creates a cosmos (orderly system) instead of chaos in creation, Colossians 1:17.

II. In time, the Word emptied Himself of one form of \_\_\_\_\_ to take on another form- servant, John 1:14a; Philippians 2:5-9.

III. In relationship with humans, the Word was full of grace and truth, John 1:14.

A. Grace = lovingkindness; free gift, Romans 8:1.  
(*There is no condemnation as being positioned in Christ.*)

B. Truth = genuine revelation  
(*Those outside the Book of Life.*)

IV. In revealing the mind of God, the Word is the true light, John 1:9.

A. Light \_\_\_\_\_ the way to life.

B. Light \_\_\_\_\_ with spiritual darkness in heavenly realms.

C. Light is continuous and darkness is \_\_\_\_\_.

D. Light is a \_\_\_\_\_, John 1:11-12.

E. Light \_\_\_\_\_ whether people accept it or not.

#### ADDITIONAL THOUGHTS & STUDY:

Jesus is Eternal, Revelation 1:11

Jesus is Creator, Genesis 1 and 2; John 8:58

Jesus was Incarnate

- Very God
- Very human: He was weary (John 4:6); thirsty (John 4:7); groaned within (John 11:33); wept (John 11:35); died (John 19:30); bled (John 19:34); resurrected (John 20:11-18).
- Jesus is Light
- Jesus reveals God to us, John 1:18

Jesus Reveals Himself, John 1:3; Acts 14:17; Romans 1:19-20; Romans 2:14-16

NOTES:

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