

The Creative Word John 1:1-5

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1. John 1:1 “In the **beginning** was the **Word**, and the **Word** was with God, and the **Word** was God.”
 - A. We are talking about the **beginning** of creation.
 - B. The word that is translated “**Word**” in Greek is logos.
 - o This **Word** must be self-existent.
 - o This **Word** must be eternally existent. God existed before time and creation.
 - o This **Word** must be God, and in particular it is Jesus.

2. Why go back to creation at the beginning of John?
 - A. John wrote this book so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and by believing that you may have life in his name.
 - B. The bible begins with creation and John is dealing with the re-creation of people. When you come to know the Lord, you become a new creation.
 - C. A large part of proving that Jesus is God is proving that He existed before creation.

3. How does a person have life in Jesus’ name?
 - A. We have life in Jesus’s name by trusting in what He has done.
 - a. Every other religion is about what man does to get to God.
 - b. True Christianity is about what God did to get close to man.