

# Who is Jesus?

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## I. Introduction.

A. Text: John 1:1-4.

B. Jesus made a tremendous impact on John through three and a half years of close companionship.

C. John was written so that the reader would believe in Jesus Christ and have life in His name by believing. (John 20)

D. The end of John is compelling satisfying life.

E. Through the course of the years, the disciples never forgot what Jesus said and did--John is an authentic witness to Him.

F. The theme of John's prologue is who Jesus is really.

## II. Christianity is centered on a person--Jesus Christ.

A. Christ was the most revolutionary figure that has ever existed.

B. Jesus was God.

1. Jesus was the expression of God--the Word.

2. Jesus told us the thoughts of God.

3. This Word was from the beginning of everything--Jesus was the Son of God before He came to earth.

4. The Word was distinct from the Father, but they were so close that their thoughts were virtually the same.

a. They are two separate persons.

b. Jesus was not just a god--He was the God, but also distinct from the Father.

c. It is clear even from the Old Testament that God is more than one person.

d. Trinity is a tri-unity.

5. Jesus was the one who spoke the universe into existence.

6. Jesus holds everything together in the universe also.

7. In Jesus is life and this life is the light of man.

a. Jesus is the source of life.

b. Light is also given, which is understanding about life.

C. Because of Jesus' identity, every person must eventually deal with Him.

**Application questions:**

1. Who is Jesus according to John's prologue?

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2. Which description of Jesus stands out to you?

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3. Why do you think that Jesus is such a controversial person today? Explain the speaker's claim that every person must eventually deal with Jesus because of who He is.

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