

Expositional Preaching from the Authorized Version of the Holy Bible
 Current Book: John – verse by verse

Scriptures for Today:

John 1:3-4 – The Lord Jesus Christ is the Creator and Maker of all living things!

Today’s Message:

“The Lord our Maker”



INTRODUCTION

Last week, we saw how God wastes no time getting into the most important details! The pre-existence of Jesus Christ and His undeniable deity are the focus of the first powerful words of this blessed book. Today, we continue the introduction of John with the declaration that Jesus Christ is the **CREATOR!** Time is running out for people, and world events sure ought to get you thinking about the Bible. There is more at stake in the battle between creation and **EVOLUTION** than most think. The real issue is that the Creator and Maker of all things is the one who **DIED** for your sins! This is God’s message to you...

LEARNING TOGETHER

A. The Text John 1:3-4

#1. The Supreme Creator – the Word – Jesus Christ – is the MAKER all things!

ALL THINGS WERE MADE BY HIM

✓ Jesus Christ is **undeniably God** and our **CREATOR** in John’s introduction.



Jehovah

- In **Genesis 1:1**, “In the beginning God created...”
- In **Ps 95:6**, “Come... kneel before the LORD our maker.”
- In **Prov 22:2**, “The LORD is the maker of them all.”
- In **Isa 45:12**, “I have made the earth... created man...”



Jesus Christ

- In **John 1:3**, “ALL THINGS WERE MADE BY HIM...”
- In **1 Cor 8:6**, “Jesus Christ, by whom are all things...”
- In **Eph 3:9**, “Who created all things by Jesus Christ...”
- In **Col 1:16**, “For by him were all things created...”
- In **Heb 1:2**, “By whom also he made the worlds...”
- In **Rev 4:11**, “For thou hast created all things...”

2023 VISION: Hold the Fort!
 Making disciples and caring for souls!

#2. The Life Giver – Jesus Christ is the SOURCE and sustainer of all life.

IN HIM WAS LIFE ... THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN

Revelation 1:8
I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.

- ✓ Jesus Christ is **the source** of life for **ALL** living things – including your life!
 - In **Gen 2:7**, “And the **LORD God**... breathed into his nostrils the **BREATH of LIFE**...”
 - In **Job 12:10**, “In whose hand is the soul of every living thing... **BREATH of all mankind**.”
 - In **Job 33:4**, “The Spirit of God... and the **breath of the Almighty** hath given me **LIFE**.”
 - In **Ps 104:29**, “Thou takest away their **BREATH**, they die, and return to their dust.”
 - In **Acts 17:25**, the Bible says, “He **giveth to all LIFE, and BREATH, and all things**;”
 - In **Acts 17:28**, the Bible says, “For **in him** we **LIVE, and MOVE, and HAVE OUR BEING**...”
- ✓ **In** Jesus Christ is found **ETERNAL** life – everlasting life with God for ever and ever!
 - In **Jn 14:6**, “Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and **THE LIFE**...”
 - In **1 John 1:2**, “For **THE LIFE** was manifested, and we have seen it, and bear witness...”
 - In **1 John 5:11**, “God hath given to us **ETERNAL LIFE**, and **THIS LIFE** is **in** his Son.”
 - In **1 John 5:12**, “He that **hath the Son** hath **LIFE**; and he that hath **not** the Son of God...”
- ✓ Jesus Christ has given light to **EVERY** man – a light that can be taken and put OUT!
 - In **Jn 1:9**, “That was the **TRUE LIGHT**... lighteth every man that cometh into the world.”
 - In **Rom 1:19**, “Because that which may be known of God IS MANIFEST IN THEM...”
 - In **Job 18:5-6; 21:17**, “Yea, **THE LIGHT OF THE WICKED** shall be put out...”
 - In **Prov 20:27; 24:20**, “The spirit of man is **THE CANDLE** of the **LORD**, searching all the...”

CONSCIENCE
“With knowledge”
A person sins with knowledge it is wrong.

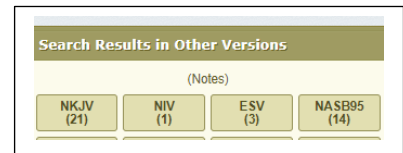
#3. The Life Takers – our evil world has decided the unborn child can be KILLED.

Exodus 20:13
Thou shalt **not kill**.

2 Sam 11:5
And the woman **conceived**... said, I am **with child**.

Jeremiah 1:5
Before I **formed thee in the belly** I knew thee; and before thou **camest forth out of the womb**...

- ✓ The Bible uses the phrase “with child” 26 times in the KJV.
 - **Gen 16:11**, “The angel of the **LORD**... thou art **WITH CHILD**.”
 - **2 Sam 11:5**, “The woman **CONCEIVED**... I am **WITH CHILD**”.
- ✓ Biblical Arguments **against** abortion...
 - In **Ps 139:13-16**, God knew David first; He was forming and caring for him in the **WOMB!**
 - In **Gen 1:26-27; 5:1; 9:6**, all human beings are **made in the image of God (1 Cor 11:7)**.
 - In **Ex 21:22-25**, God prescribed the death penalty for taking a child’s life **in the womb**.
 - In **Ps 51:5**, David acknowledged he was **in sin** at conception (*a living soul*; **Rom 5:12**).
- ✓ Medical Arguments **against** abortion...
 - At conception, *the child* is **genetically different** from the mother with distinct **DNA!**
 - The **heart** of *the child* is formed on the **18th** day in the womb... life has already begun!
 - Brain wave activity of *the child* is detected in about **40** days... life has already begun!
- ✓ Legal Arguments **against** abortion...
 - So, when does life really begin? The common answer is, “We do not really know.”



THE BURDEN OF PROOF

The **burden of proof** should lie with the **LIFE-TAKER**, and the **benefit of the doubt** should be with the **LIFE-SAVER**.
The **burden of proof** in law is on the **PROSECUTION**, and the **benefit of the doubt** in law is with the **DEFENSE**.

Proverbs 6:16-19 – These six things **doth the LORD hate**: yea, seven... **hands that shed innocent blood** ...

Isiah 45:9 – **Woe unto him that striveth with his Maker!**