The Gospel begins in the very beginning.

To understand why John begins his Gospel the way he does, look at how John ends his Gospel. John 20:30-31

Three truths that can change your life: 1. Jesus is God

Jesus was before all things (1:1-2)

Jesus created all things that are not God (1:3)

2. Jesus is the light of life to a dark and condemned world of sinners

3. Everything that matters depends whether you receive or reject Jesus.

According to our passage there are two types of people: those who know Him and those who don't.

Group 1: "I don't know Him and I do not (or have not) received him."

Group 2: "I know Him and I receive Him."

God gives eternal life as a gift of grace to everyone who believe in Jesus.