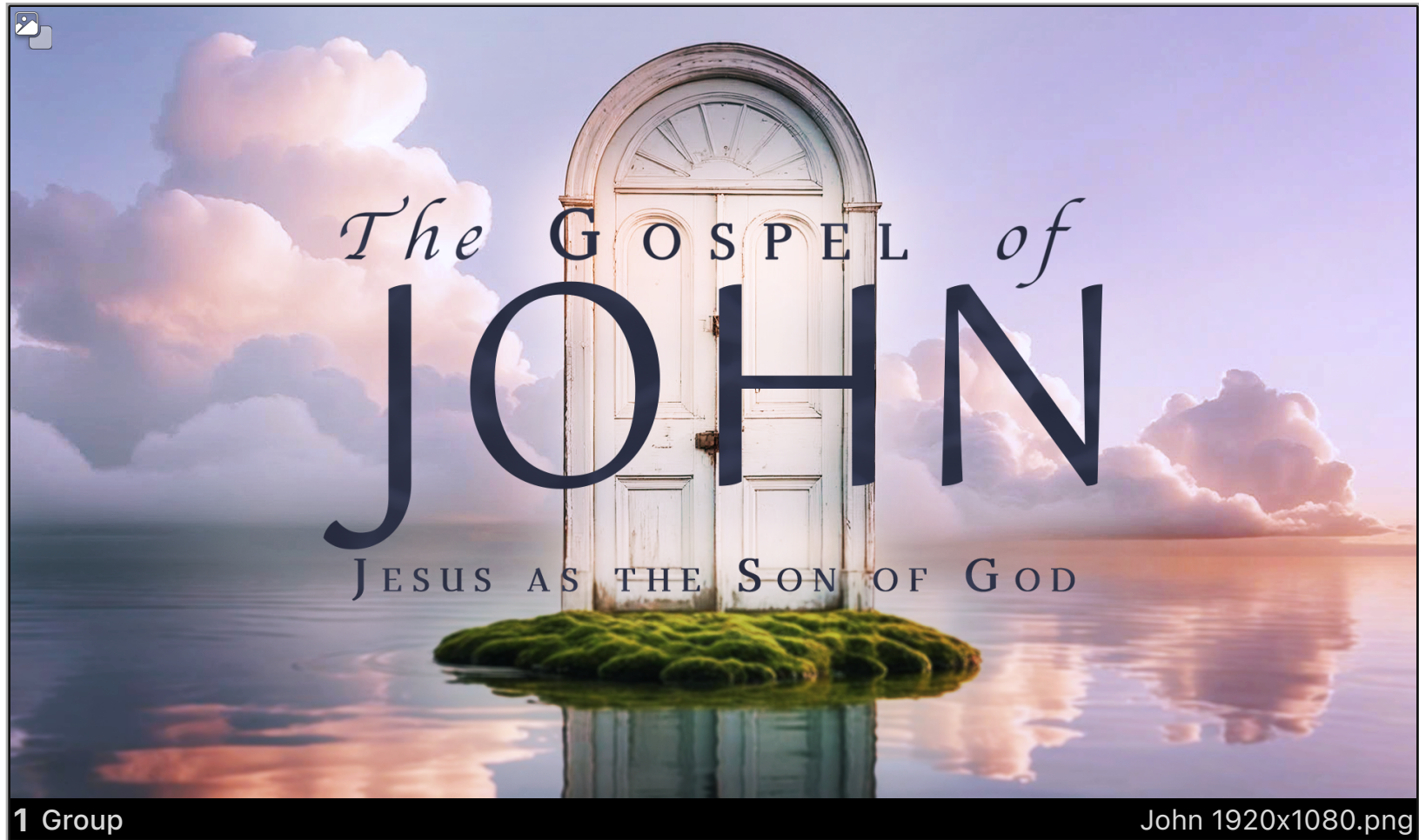


## Psalm 23



# **The Divinity of Jesus**

*John 1:1-5*

John= Jesus as the son of God.

## *John 20:30-31*

<sup>30</sup>Therefore many other signs Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; <sup>31</sup>but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.

## **The Divinity of Jesus**

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## *John 1:1-5*

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup>He was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup>All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being. <sup>4</sup>In Him was life, and the life was the Light of men. <sup>5</sup>The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not

*John 1:1-5*

comprehend it.

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Truth 1. Jesus is God

## *John 1:1-2*

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Truth 1. Jesus is God

Attribute 1: Eternal Existence

## *John 1:17*

<sup>17</sup>For the Law was given through Moses; grace and truth were realized through Jesus Christ.

*Richard Philips:*

One of the earliest Greek philosophers was Heraclitus (6th c. B.C.). He thought about the fact that things constantly change. His famous illustration was that you can never step twice into the same river; it is never the same because the water has flowed on. Everything is like that, he said.



*Richard Philips:*

But if that is true, how can there be order in the world? His answer was the *Logos*, the *Word* or *reason* of God. This was the principle that held everything together in a world of change. There is a purpose and design to the world and events, and this is the *Logos*.

## **The Divinity of Jesus**

*John 1:1-5*

**Theme:** Jesus is eternal creator God and in Him alone is eternal life.

- Psalm 33:6= By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, ...
- Isaiah 38:4= Then the word of the LORD came to Isaiah, saying,
- Psalm 29:3=The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; The God of glory thunders, The LORD is over many waters.

## ***Psalms 107:17-20***

<sup>17</sup>Fools, because of their rebellious way,  
And because of their iniquities, were afflicted.

<sup>18</sup>Their soul abhorred all kinds of food,  
And they drew near to the gates of death. <sup>19</sup>Then  
they cried out to the LORD in their trouble;  
He saved them out of their distresses. <sup>20</sup>He sent  
His word and healed them,

***Psalms 107:17-20***

And delivered them from their destructions.

## **The Divinity of Jesus**

*John 1:1-5*

**Theme:** Jesus is eternal creator God and in Him alone is eternal life.

- Genesis 15:1- the Abrahamic Covenant is given by “the word of the Lord”
- Exodus 24:3-4- The Ten Commandments are given by the Word of the Lord
- 1 Sam. 3:21- Samuel is called “by the word of the Lord”

# **The Divinity of Jesus**

*John 1:1-5*

**Theme:** Jesus is eternal creator God and in Him alone is eternal life.

Truth 1. A prepared table

Attribute 1: Eternal Existence

Attribute 2: Eternal Fellowship

Attribute 3: Eternal Divinity

# **The Divinity of Jesus**

*John 1:1-5*

**Theme:** Jesus is eternal creator God and in Him alone is eternal life.

**Attribute 3:** Eternal Divinity

Fact 1: Jesus is God

Fact 2: God is God

Fact 3: Jesus and God share the same Divine essence and yet are distinct persons

# **The Divinity of Jesus**

*John 1:1-5*

**Theme:** Jesus is eternal creator God and in Him alone is eternal life.

Truth 1. Jesus is God

Truth 2: Jesus is Creator



## *John 1:3*

<sup>3</sup>All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being.

# **The Divinity of Jesus**

*John 1:1-5*

**Theme:** Jesus is eternal creator God and in Him alone is eternal life.

Truth 1. Jesus is God

Truth 2: Jesus is Creator

## The Divinity of Jesus

*John 1:1-5*

**Theme:** Jesus is eternal creator God and in Him alone is eternal life.

**All things came into being through Him-**

- John emphasizes the fact that Jesus was the Divine agent acting in conjunction with both the Father and the Spirit to create the world.
- And he does this by stating it **positively** first and then again in the **negative**.



## The Divinity of Jesus

*John 1:1-5*

**Theme:** Jesus is eternal creator God and in Him alone is eternal life.

**All things came into being through Him-**

- Notice how exhaustive the application of this truth is: **All things...**
- Jesus was not only there in the beginning before the world was, but it was Jesus who created everything in the universe.
- The universe did not come into existence by any other process than the divine activity of God speaking it into existence.



## **The Divinity of Jesus**

*John 1:1-5*

**Theme:** Jesus is eternal creator God and in Him alone is eternal life.

**Through Him-**

- Jesus was the agent who exerted His power to create all that is which includes: every star, planet, tree, flower, animal, person, and Angel.
- And in case we somehow missed the point and think that something perhaps snuck through and evolved on its own or is outside the scope of God's creation John states the same truth in the negative:



## The Divinity of Jesus

*John 1:1-5*

**Theme:** Jesus is eternal creator God and in Him alone is eternal life.

**And apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being-**

- Notice again the exhaustive nature of John's words, "nothing".
- So, nothing came into existence outside the creative work of, The Word, Who is none other than Jesus Christ.
- John is not the only one to testify to the fact that everything that exists was created by Jesus:
- Paul also teaches this truth in Colossians.

## *Colossians 1:16-17*

<sup>16</sup>For by Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things have been created through Him and for Him. <sup>17</sup>He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.



## The Divinity of Jesus

*John 1:1-5*

**Theme:** Jesus is eternal creator God and in Him alone is eternal life.

- To be the creator of all things including angelic beings and every power in the universe means that Jesus has power and authority over all things.
- It means He has power and authority over you and me.
- And that we are accountable to Him as our creator, God, and judge.
- What John is doing is adding another layer to the argument for the divinity and majesty of Christ.
- The Father spoke and the Son accomplished His words!



*Psalms 33:6*

<sup>6</sup>By the word of the LORD the heavens were made,  
And by the breath of His mouth all their host.

## *Genesis 1:3*

<sup>3</sup>Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light.

## **The Divinity of Jesus**

*John 1:1-5*

**Theme:** Jesus is eternal creator God and in Him alone is eternal life.

- John means for us to feel the weightiness and magnitude of the glory of this person called, The Word.
- And it's because he's building towards a point that we will see here in just a moment.

# **The Divinity of Jesus**

*John 1:1-5*

**Theme:** Jesus is eternal creator God and in Him alone is eternal life.

Truth 1. Jesus is God

Truth 2: Jesus is Creator

Truth 3: Jesus is Life

## *John 8:12*

<sup>12</sup>Then Jesus again spoke to them, saying, "I am the Light of the world; he who follows Me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the Light of life."

## *John 12:44-46*

<sup>44</sup>And Jesus cried out and said, "He who believes in Me, does not believe in Me but in Him who sent Me. <sup>45</sup>He who sees Me sees the One who sent Me. <sup>46</sup>I have come as Light into the world, so that everyone who believes in Me will not remain in darkness.

## *Proverbs 4:19*

<sup>19</sup>The way of the wicked is like darkness;  
They do not know over what they stumble.

## *Ephesians 2:1*

<sup>1</sup>And you were dead in your trespasses and sins...



## *1 Corinthians 2:14*

<sup>14</sup>But a natural man does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually appraised.



# The Divinity of Jesus

*John 1:1-5*

## Conclusion

1. Believe
2. Worship
3. Give Thanks
4. Evangelize

**Theme:** Jesus is eternal creator God and in Him alone is eternal life.

