

John 1 (pt 1)

The Word

The purpose of the book

- 1) That you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God
- 2) That by believing you may have life in his name.

5 things about “The Word”

1. Was in the beginning
2. Was with God
3. Was God
4. All things were made through him
5. Became flesh & dwelt among us

Was in the beginning

Psa 90:2 ESV Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

Was with God

Joh 17:5 ESV And now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had with you before the world existed.

Was God

Joh 10:30-33 ESV I and the Father are one." The Jews answered him, "It is not for a good work that we are going to stone you but for blasphemy, because you, being a man, make yourself God."

As Creator He has the right of
ownership!

Psa 89:11 ESV The heavens are yours; the earth also is yours; the world and all that is in it, you have founded them.

We are created for His glory

Isa 43:6-7 ESV I will say to the north, Give up, and to the south, Do not withhold; bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the end of the earth, 7 everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

We are created with a purpose

Jer 1:5 ESV "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

Moses asked to see His Glory

And was only permitted to see his back... "for man shall not see me and live"

In Jesus we see His glory

Joh 14:9 ESV Whoever has seen me has seen the Father....

Joh 1:18 ESV No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, **he has made him known.** [= He has declared or narrated Him]