In the Beginning…

John 1:1-5

1 John 1:1-3

John 20:30-31

John 17:3

I. The Word is Eternal. (v. 1-2)

“In the beginning…” (Genesis 1:1)

“was the Word” (Psalm 90:1-2; Isaiah 57:15)

“Word” (*logos*) (1 Corinthians 1:23; 2:6-8; Colossians 1:15-17; Psalm 33:6; Genesis 1:3; Hebrews 1:1-3)

“was with God” (Proverbs 8:27-30; John 1:18; Genesis 1:26; Deuteronomy 6:4; Isaiah 6:3, 8)

“the Word was God” (John 4:26; 6:35, 41, 48, 51; 8:24; 8:28; 8:58; 9:5; 10:7, 9, 11, 14, 30; 11:25; 12:37-41; 13:19; 18:5-8; 20:28; Mark 14:62; Colossians 2:9; Philippians 2:6-8; Titus 2:13; 2 Peter 1:1; 1 John 5:20)

II. The Word is Creator. (v. 3)

“All things were made by Him” (Hebrews 1:1-3; Colossians 1:16-17; Genesis 1:1; Psalm 102:25; Isaiah 40:28; 42:5; 45:18; Mark 13:19; Acts 17:24-26; Ephesians 3:9; Revelation 4:11)

Genesis 1:31

Romans 8:19-21

Isaiah 65:17

Isaiah 66:22

Revelation 21:1-3

III. The Word is Life. (v. 4-5)

“In Him was life” (Revelation 1:18; Hebrews 7:25; John 5:25-26; 6:35; 11:25-26; 14:6; Exodus 3:14; Acts 17:28; John 10:10; 17:3; Revelation 20:14-15; Ephesians 2:1-7; Romans 8:11)

“the life was the light of men” (John 8:12; Psalm 36:9; Isaiah 9:2; 42:9; 49:6; Hebrews 1:3; 2 Corinthians 4:4-6)

“light” (Romans 2:19; 13:12; 2 Corinthians 4:4; 6:14; Ephesians 5:8; Psalm 119:105; Proverbs 4:19; 6:23; Isaiah 5:20; Acts 26:18; 1 John 1:5-10)

“And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.” (1 John 5:19; Hebrews 2:14; Colossians 2:14-15; John 3:18-19; John 15:22-25; 16:33; 12:31-32; James 2:19; 1 John 2:8)