

Jesus, the Word

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Our Series

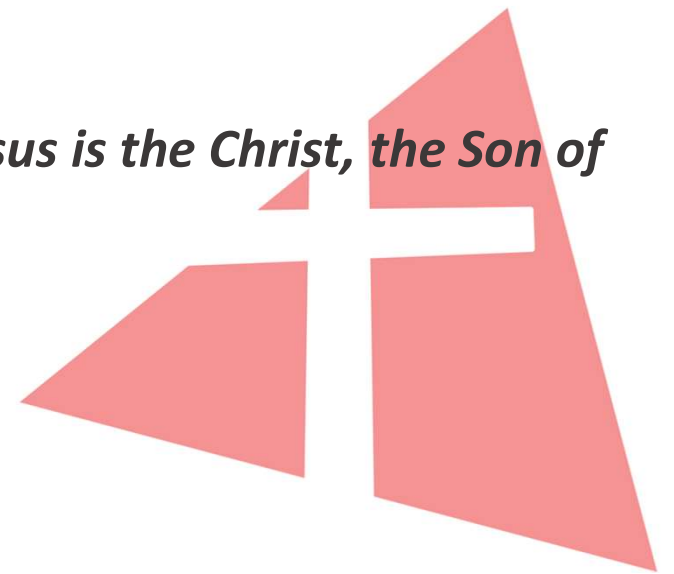
- **The Gospel of John**



John's Purpose

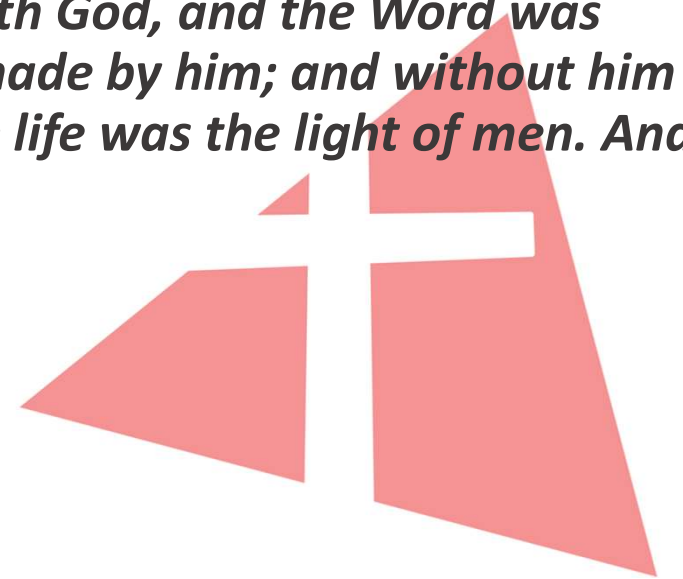
- Believe that Jesus is God!

John 20:31 But these are written, that you might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you might have life through his name.

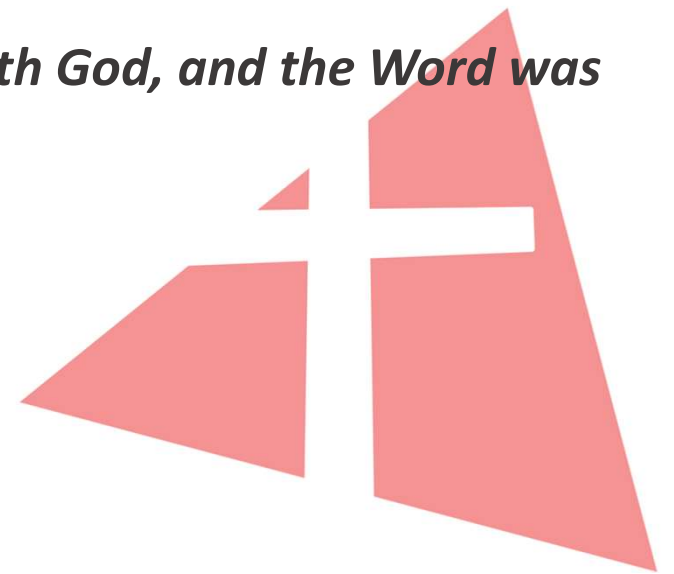


The beginning of John's Gospel

John 1:1-5 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life; and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in darkness; and the darkness overcame it not.



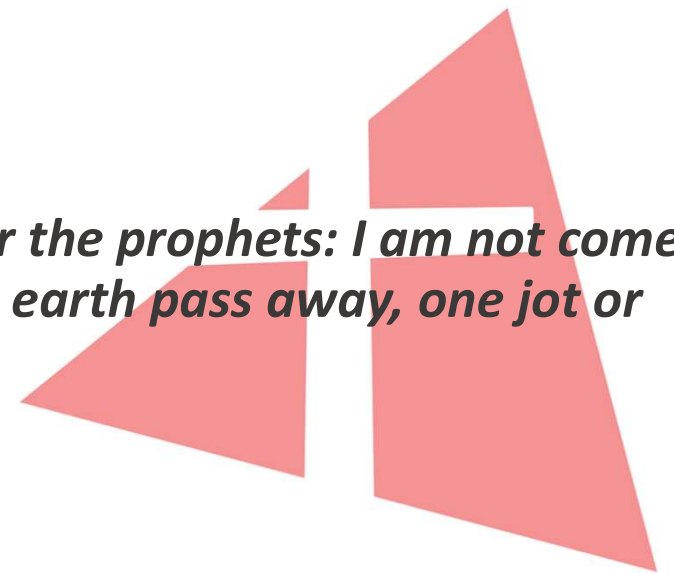
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Jesus is “The Word”

- **The original word: Logos**
 - Referring to “what God has spoken to everyone
 - Specifically used when referring to the Old Testament
- **Jesus is the fulfillment of all the Old Testament**

Matthew 5:17-18 Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets: I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill. For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled.



In the beginning

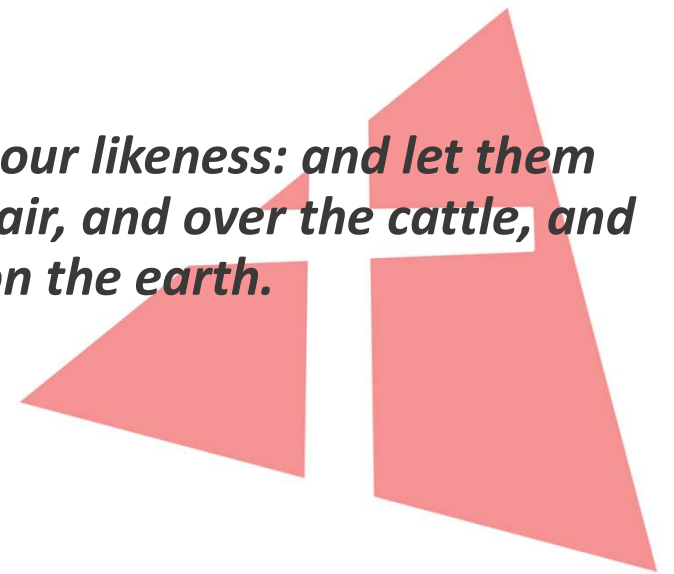
- **Jesus has no beginning**



Jesus in Creation

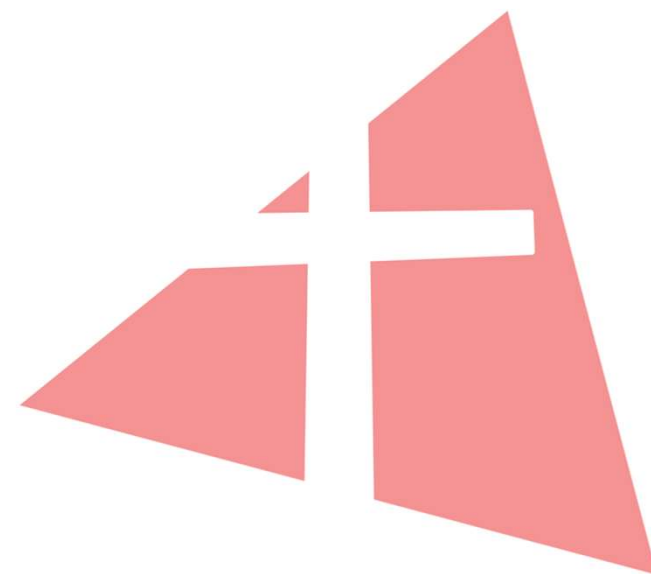
John 1:3 All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.

Genesis 1:26 And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.



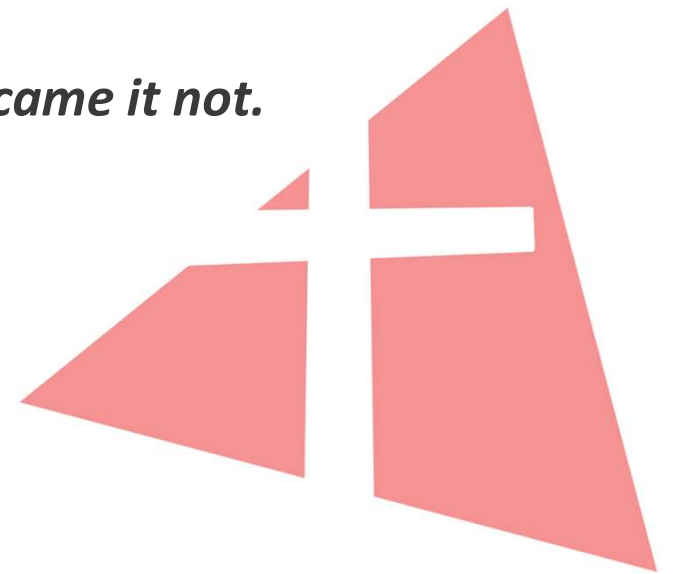
Jesus gives life

John 1:4 In him was life; and the life was the light of men.



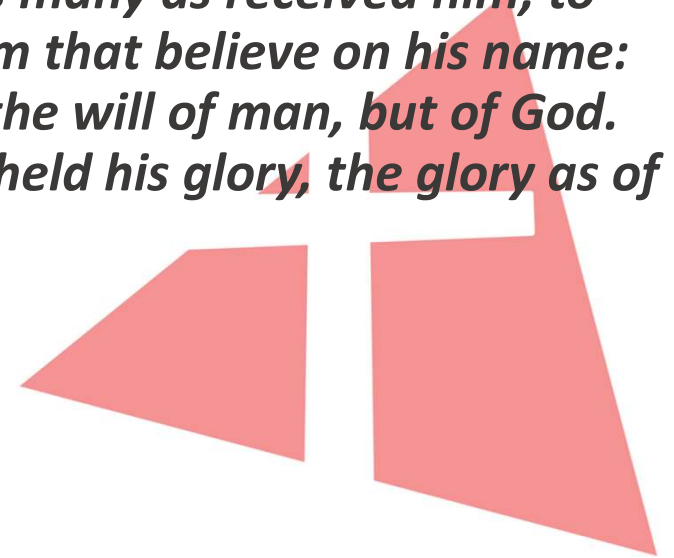
Jesus overcame darkness

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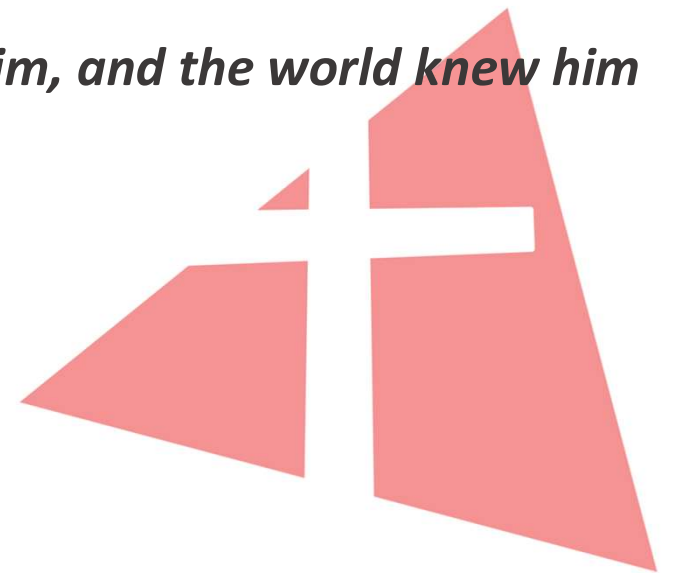
John continues

John 1:10-14 He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. He came unto his own, and his own received him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the children of God, even to them that believe on his name: Who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.



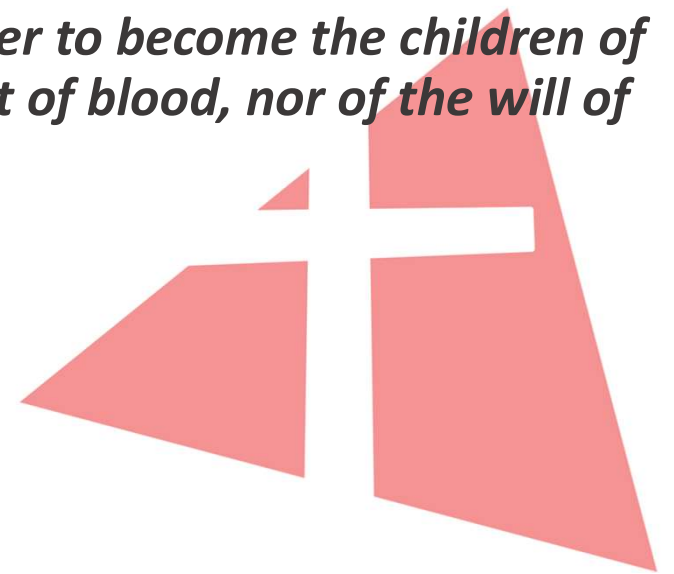
Jesus' Rejection

John 1:10-11 He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. He came unto his own, and his own received him not.



Those who did receive Him

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The Incarnation

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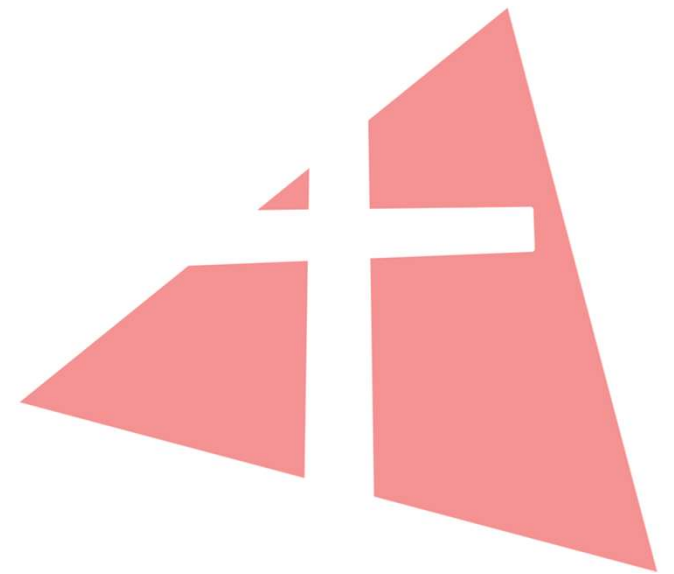
The Gospel of John

- **Jesus is God**



Application

- **We need to relate to Jesus as God**
- **We need to relate to Him the way He truly is**



Application

- **We need to remember**
 - He created everything, incl. us
 - He revealed Himself to us and saved us
 - He is full of Truth and Grace





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