

## Celebrating Jesus Christ: His Extraordinary Being

John 1:1-5

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John in these opening verses of this rich theological treatise brings into focus for us **three infinitely great qualities** of Jesus, Who is the Word. Together they constitute a *profound reason* to celebrate Him, a *pointed justification* of His claims to exclusivity, and a *powerful motivation* to commend Him to others.

### 1. The Uniqueness of His Person (vv. 1, 2).

*Three great evidences* of the Word's uniqueness:

- **His Remarkable Eternality** – “In the beginning was the Word.” He is the ***Eternal One!***
- **His Incomparable Company** – “and the Word was with God.” He is the ***Other One!***
- **His Categorical Deity** – “and the Word was God.” He is the ***Divine One!***

### 2. The Vastness of His Power (v. 3).

### 3. The Greatness of His Provision (vv. 4, 5).

*Two colossal gifts:*

- **Rescue from the Curse of Death** – “In Him was life.”
- **Release from the Chaos of Darkness** – “and the life was the light of men.”