

The Gospel of John

“The Son of God has Come!” - Continued

2 A New Beginning

There are four books of the Bible that begin with the subject of “beginnings.” They are listed, out of order, on purpose:

- Genesis
- John
- Mark
- I John

In our previous study, we saw that **John 1:1-3** reveals that Christ (The Word) is our creator and God (**Genesis 1:1**). John 1:4-5,9-14 reveals that Christ (The Word) became flesh, so that He could be Light and Life to us. John 1:14,16-17 reveals that Christ (The Word) became flesh so that He could bring grace and truth to us.

So, **Mark 1:1** states, *“The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.”* Jesus was not just involved with the beginning of the world. He came to earth to start a new beginning which would result in the new birth for all those who repent and believe on Him.

Read **I John 1:1-4**. The new beginning, which Jesus has begun through the gospel, gives us new birth. It gives us direct fellowship with God. It gives us a working relationship with the Apostles who gave us the writings of the New Testament. It gives us a new family, which is comprised of all God’s other children – born-again followers of Jesus Christ, who should love one another (I John 4:1-11)..

Have you believed in who Jesus Christ is? Have you believed the Son of God – believed what He says? (John 5:23-24) Has Jesus Christ given you a new life? He is the source of new beginnings. He says, “ I am the way, the truth, and the life, no man comes unto the Father, but by me” (John 14:6). Again, He says, “ I am Alpha and Omega, the first and the last.” (Revelation 1:11) All men everywhere need the Lord. There is no one like Him. There never will be anyone else like Him. Don’t put off the call to follow Him. Now is the accepted time. Now is the day of salvation.

See Acts 17:30-31; Isaiah 45:21-26; Philippians 2:5-11; Acts 4:12; II Corinthians 6:2.