

Jesus Is the Creator (John 1:3)

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Jesus Is God

1. The Existence of the Word – WHEN He Was

"In the beginning was the Word" (Ἐν ἀρχῇ ἦν ὁ λόγος)

7 "Beginnings" Referred to in the Bible:

(1) Eternity Past (Prior to Creation)

Prov 8:23 I [wisdom] have been established from everlasting, From the beginning, before there was ever an earth.

(2) The Beginning of the World (Creation)

Gen 1:1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

(3) The Beginning of Jesus' Earthly Ministry

John 15:27 And you also will bear witness, because you have been with Me from the beginning.

(4) The Beginning of the Church (Pentecost)

Acts 11:15 And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them, as upon us at the beginning.

(5) The Beginning of Paul's Ministry

Phil 4:15 Now you Philippians know also that in the beginning of the gospel, when I departed from Macedonia, no church shared with me concerning giving and receiving but you only.

(6) Title or Characteristic of Jesus Christ ("originator, source")

Col 1:18 And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence.

(7) The Point of Conversion or Discipleship of Believers

1 John 3:11 – For this is the message that you heard from the beginning, that we should love one another,

2. The Presence of the Word – WHERE He Was

"and the Word was with God" (καὶ ὁ λόγος ἦν πρὸς τὸν θεόν)

3. The Essence of the Word – WHAT He Was

"and the Word was God" (καὶ θεὸς ἦν ὁ λόγος)

4. The Face of the Word – WHO He Was

(1) Masculine noun: "the word" (little help)

(2) Masculine pronouns: "he" (not "it") – (good help)

(3) Other Passages (great help)

John 1:14 And the Word became 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 Is the Creator of Everything

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1. The Fact of Jesus' "Creatorship"

- All things through Him became (πάντα δι' αὐτοῦ ἐγένετο)
 - John 1:10 He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him.

2. The Extent of Jesus' "Creatorship"

- Without him became not one thing which has become.
- καὶ χωρὶς αὐτοῦ ἐγένετο οὐδὲ ἓν. ὃ γέγονεν
 - Col 1:15-17¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. ¹⁶ For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. ¹⁷ And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist.
 - "firstborn" can mean first created being and/or that which has precedence over creation NIGTC (Colossians)
 - Where – Any place
 - What – Any thing – "no job too small"
 - Who – Any body – answerable to Him & controlled by Him

3. The Purpose of His "Creatorship"

• Worship

Rev 4:11 "You are worthy, O Lord, To receive glory and honor and power; For You created all things, And by Your will they exist and were created."

Rom 1:25 who exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.

• Service

Eph 2:10 For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

4. The Results of His "Creatorship"

• Accountability

Hebrews 4:13 And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we *must give* account.

• Authority

Romans 8:39 nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.