

# Jesus: The Eternal Word

## John 1:1-5

### Introduction:

- The author of John's gospel – John 14:26
- The uniqueness of John's gospel
- The purpose of John's gospel – John 20:30-31
- The miracles in John's gospel

### Two Initial Questions:

1. Who is the Word?
2. Why refer to Jesus as the Word?
  - a. Jews
  - b. Greeks

### I. The Preexistence of Jesus (v. 1a)

### II. The Nature of Jesus (vv. 1b-2)

- Humanity and deity of Jesus
- Jehovah Witness wrong translation
  - It goes against the literal \_\_\_\_\_ (καὶ θεὸς ἦν ὁ λόγος)
  - It is inconsistent with the rest of the \_\_\_\_\_
  - It contradicts the rest of the \_\_\_\_\_
  - It leads to a \_\_\_\_\_ view of God

### III. The Work of Jesus (v. 3)

- Jesus is the Creator
- Jesus was never created

### IV. The Life and Light of Jesus (vv. 4-5)