

Introducing the Incomparable Jesus

Source Text: John 1:1-5

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Sermon Points:

1. **In Comparison to TIME: Jesus is the ETERNAL ONE (1:1a)**
2. **In Comparison to the FATHER: Jesus is the DIVINE SON (1:1b-c)**
 - a. WITH the Father
 - b. Same ESSENCE as the Father
3. **In Comparison to CREATION: Jesus is the CREATOR OF ALL (1:2-3)**
4. **In Comparison to HUMANITY: Jesus is LIFE and LIGHT (1:4-5)**

Discussion Questions:

1. How does John begin his gospel? Why do you think he begins his gospel this way?
2. What are the four comparisons John makes in these verses? What do these comparisons contribute to his gospel? What do they contribute to your understanding of Jesus?
3. Verse 1 makes three major claims about Jesus. Explain in your own words what they are and why they are important to your understanding of who Jesus is.
4. What is the most important comparison for you personally, and why?
5. What is something you learned from this passage?
6. What can you apply to your life from this passage this week?

Resources:

Bible Talk podcast by 9Marks, featuring Dr. Jim Hamilton