

“THE PERFECT GIFT”

JOHN 1:1-5

This gift won't become dated. It won't break down. It doesn't need batteries. It won't need an upgrade. It won't get lost. It won't be returned. It won't show up on your credit card statement. And it can't be topped. He is the Gift of gifts.

THREE ROLES OF JESUS

① The M _____ (1:1-2)

A. His ex _____.

Jesus did not begin in _____ but before the foundations of this world were ever laid. He is the beginning! He was before anything.

People and times will always _____. But one very monumental entity doesn't _____ – God.

B. His ex _____.

John announces that Jesus, the Word, is _____. He does not announce that _____ is Jesus.

God did not reveal Himself in three different modes but in three _____.

② The M _____ (1:3)

A. Of _____.

Deep down, everyone believes there is God and that He created all (Romans 1:18-20).

The Bible begins with the _____ that there is a God. That's an excellent starting point!

An evolutionist has great trust. His _____ is built on much subjectivity.

B. From _____.

The earth was empty in the beginning. Nothing was there (Gen. 1:2).

③ The M _____ (1:4-5)

A. Of I _____.

He imparted to man _____ life by breathing into him. And He imparts to man _____ life by breathing into him a sensitivity to respond to the message of salvation.

B. Of I _____.

If united with Christ in salvation, you are a light. With that union, comes an assignment to _____ (Mt. 5:14-16)

Be encouraged:

1. The light will never be _____ because the Light Himself – Christ – is the source.

2. The light will never be _____ because the Light Himself – Christ – is greater.

CONCLUSION

This is how John begins his gospel. If you skew who Jesus is, you distort who you are and how you live in this world. If you don't first get this right, you are headed for trouble. Get it right and your uplook and your outlook will change!