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The Gospel of John opens with, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." John starts his Gospel from before the creation mentioned in Genesis. John begins with before the very creation of light! John shows that Jesus has been around from the very beginning and that he is the creator of everything.

The other gospels begin with a genealogy of Christ's lineage. The Apostle John traces Jesus Christ all the way back to before the creation.

Jesus the Word:

John 1:1-2

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
2 The same was in the beginning with God.

John shows that Jesus Christ is the very Word of God! Before God created anything, there was only him and his Word. There was nothing else. There wasn't even light!

Jesus the Creator:

John 1:3

3 All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.

Everything mentioned in the first chapter of Genesis was created by Jesus Christ. All things were made by him, and nothing was created without him!

Genesis 1:1-8

1 In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.
2 And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.
3 And God said, Let there be light: and there was light.
4 And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness.
5 And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day.
6 And God said, Let there be a firmament in the midst of the waters, and let it divide the waters from the waters.
7 And God made the firmament, and divided the waters which were under the firmament from the waters which were above the firmament: and it was so.
8 And God called the firmament Heaven. And the evening and the morning were the second day.

John indicates that Jesus Christ was the creator of light, and heaven itself. Jesus Christ was also the creator of what we call the universe and he separated our universe from the universe of heaven. When we are raptured and become spiritual beings we will be able to traverse between the two universes. Until that time we are relegated to our present universe of which some think that there is no

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thing else.

When you contemplate the creative nature of God, you realize that you cannot even imagine what God has created. We may think that supercomputer analysis of the genome is really something, along with all of the other scientific achievements that have happened lately, but God has taken absolutely nothing and created multiple universes.

When God created man, man was originally created to be able to traverse between the universes that God had created. When Adam and Eve chose to eat of the tree of knowledge against God's commandment, that ability ended until our death. When God created a living soul, he made us to be able to traverse between heaven and our universe. Now we can only see heaven when we pass away facing our judgment.

Jesus the Light of the World:

John 1:4-5

4 In him was life; and the life was the light of men.

5 And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.

Though Jesus shed a great amount of spiritual light on the world, the world prefers to stay in the darkness of sin and degradation. The world still refuses the light of Jesus Christ. Just as in Jesus' day, the world still considers those who believe in Jesus as lunatics and idiots. When I was in the world I had this opinion of Christians. I wondered how anyone could believe in a rapture, or being born-again. As a sinner, I detested all those born-again Christians who were continually bothering me and telling me that I needed to be saved. I thought, "Saved from what?"

John 1:9-14

9 That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world.

10 He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not.

11 He came unto his own, and his own received him not.

12 But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:

13 Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

14 And the Word was made 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.

The world still doesn't know who Jesus Christ is. The world thinks that he is a prophet, or a great leader, or a deceiver. The world does not know who Jesus Christ really is. The world is deceived by the darkness that they have chosen. They have rejected the Light of Christ and wallow in the pit of darkness and degradation.

Those who have chosen to live in the light have the ability to see where they are going while those who are in darkness cannot see where they are going or where they are going to end up.

When you choose to live in the light, you will have a vision that the world cannot see. You will become a new creature in Christ with a vision of where you are going. When you become born-again the world will look totally different. What used to look ugly will now look beautiful, for you are seeing it with new eyes with a spiritual sight.

The world does not understand the joy that the Christian has. The joy that the Christian

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has come from the light that now comes from Christ in him. When you have the light of the world dwelling in you, everything looks totally different.

Jesus the Bread of Life:

John 6:35-40

35 And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.

36 But I said unto you, That ye also have seen me, and believe not.

37 All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out.

38 For I came down from heaven, not to do mine own will, but the will of him that sent me.

39 And this is the Father's will which hath sent me, that of all which he hath given me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up again at the last day.

40 And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day.

Those who are in the world are always hungry and thirsty. They have no spiritual food to fill them up. They have no spiritual water to quench their thirst. They are on the starvation diet of Satan who wants to keep his slaves in darkness and continually searching for the truth.

When Christ comes into your life you will no longer search for the truth, for the truth will dwell in you. You will be filled with the truth of God which the world is continually seeking. You will be continually filled with the bread of life.

Jesus the Door of the Sheep:

John 10:1-10

1 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that entereth not by the door into the sheepfold, but climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber.

2 But he that entereth in by the door is the shepherd of the sheep.

3 To him the porter openeth; and the sheep hear his voice: and he calleth his own sheep by name, and leadeth them out.

4 And when he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him: for they know his voice.

5 And a stranger will they not follow, but will flee from him: for they know not the voice of strangers.

6 This parable spake Jesus unto them: but they understood not what things they were which he spake unto them.

7 Then said Jesus unto them again, Verily, verily, I say unto you, I am the door of the sheep.

8 All that ever came before me are thieves and robbers: but the sheep did not hear them.

9 I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture.

10 The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

There is no other way to have the true light of the world except than entering in through Jesus Christ the Lord. There is no other way to have abundant life than through Jesus Christ. There is no other way to enter heaven than through the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ the Lord.

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Jesus the Good Shepherd:

John 10:11-18

11 I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.

12 But he that is an hireling, and not the shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, seeth the wolf coming, and leaveth the sheep, and fleeth: and the wolf catcheth them, and scattereth the sheep.

13 The hireling fleeth, because he is an hireling, and careth not for the sheep.

14 I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine.

15 As the Father knoweth me, even so know I the Father: and I lay down my life for the sheep.

16 And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one

fold, and one shepherd.

17 Therefore doth my Father love me, because I lay down my life, that I might take it again.

18 No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This commandment have I received of my Father.

Jesus Christ gave his life on the cross so that we could have life. If you believe in Jesus Christ as your savior, now is the time to repent of your sins and invite the Lord into your heart. Now is the time to stop stumbling around in darkness and seek the salvation of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Jesus is the Good Shepherd and he will give you everything that you need.

Come to Jesus today.

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