

Jesus is So Much More!

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Text: John 1:1-3

<u>Passage Summary</u>: As we survey the purpose of the writing of John's gospel, it becomes evident from the outset that he wants his readers to understand that _______ is so much _______than we often understand Him to be!

"But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name." John 20:31

<u>180 Degree Truth #1</u>: See that John's aim for his readers to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God (20:31) begins with an understanding of the Preincarnate ______ of _____! (1:1-3)

<u>Application</u>: Recognize that when it comes to the pre-incarnate Deity of Christ, it is essential to understand that...

• Jesus is _____! (v.1-2)

See the theology that lie at the heart of the statement Jesus is Eternal God...

Jesus is ______ !! (v.1a)

"In the beginning was the Word..." John 1:1a

Jesus is ______ with <u>God</u>! (v.1b, 2)

"...and the Word was with God..." John 1:1b "The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth." John 1:14

"...and the Word was God." John 1:1c

Remember: When it comes to the pre-incarnate Deity of Christ, Jesus is so much more than a historical figure, a good teacher, a moral example, or even a revered prophet; He is the ______ of God and in essence, ______ of very God!

• Jesus is _____! (v.3)

"Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made." John 1:3

"For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him." Colossians 1:16

Remember: When it comes to the pre-incarnate Deity of Christ, Jesus is so much more than a Divine ______at the time of creation; He is the One through whom the creation came forth, and through which the

creation can ______ from the effects of Satan, sin and death!

<u>Core Conviction to Live By:</u> Resolutely determine that in light of the truth that Jesus is so much more, that you will passionately engage in the battle to _______ Him and make Him _______ in these last days, making the most of the opportunity God has given you!

"As long as it is day, we must do the work of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work."

John 9:4

_____ is _____! (v.1c)