

Six Reasons to Worship Jesus the Son of God

John 1:1-5

Who is Jesus Christ? Where did He come from? Why did He come? These questions will be answered as we will begin our exposition of the Gospel of John, with **John 1:1-5**. These are the first five verses of, what is called, the 'Prologue.' These words set forth the identity of Jesus as the eternal Son, v1; the Son in communion with His Father, v1b; the divine Son, v1c; the creating Son, v3; the life-giving Son, v4; the unconquerable Light of the world, v5.

Introductory matters

The purpose

The structure

The theology

Six reasons to believe and worship and follow Him

1. The *eternity* of the Son, v1a
2. The *communion* of the Son, v1b
3. The *deity* of the Son, v2
4. The *creative power* of the Son, v3
5. The *life-giving presence* of the Son, v4
6. The *constant shining* light of the Son, v5

Applications

Words for children to listen for

Believe

Logos

Word

Life

Light

Prologue

Three persons in one

Hypostatic union

Mormonism

Jehovah's witness

Modalism/Oneness pentecostalism

Council of Nicea, 325ad

Council of Constantinople, 381ad

Athanasius

Eternity of the Son

Eternal security

The community of the Son

Love

The deity of the Son

Cartoon character

The creative power of the Son

Man is not an animal

The life-giving presence of the Son

The constant shining light of the Son