

# John

**John 1:1-5****The Word Became Flesh**

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.  
2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. 4 In him was life, and the life was the light of men. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

## BACKGROUND

**AUTHOR**

Generally understood to be the disciple John

**DATE WRITTEN**

Between 60-65 AD

**THEME**

To show that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, and that you may believe in Him

**KEY VERSES**

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## Intro / Recap

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### The Four Gospels and the “synoptic problem”

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#### Introduction to the Gospel of John

#### - Who was John?

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#### John 21:24

24 This is the disciple who is bearing witness about these things, and who has written these things, and **we know that his testimony is true.**

#### - John's focus / role

#### - Read John 21:25

25 Now there are also many other things that Jesus did. Were every one of them to be written, I suppose that the world itself could not contain the books that would be written.

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#### John 20:30

#### The Purpose of This Book

30 Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book;  
31 but these are written **so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God**, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

#### - Target audience

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#### John 13:23

23 One of his disciples, whom Jesus loved, was reclining at table at Jesus' side

#### - John's Passion

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<b>Gospel</b>	<b>Old Testament Period</b>	<b>Office</b>
Matthew	Moses	Priest
Mark	David	King
Luke	Exile	Prophet
John	New Covenant	Combines all three

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