

Jesus: Our Perfect Savior from Heaven John 1

John 1:1-5 (HCSB)

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. All things were created through Him, and apart from Him not one thing was created that has been created. Life was in Him, and that life was the light of men. That light shines in the darkness, yet the darkness did not overcome it.

A Perfect Savior is born, so that

I. We can hear the Language of Heaven

Verse 1 - In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

Hebrews 1:1-3 (NIV)

In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom he made the universe. The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word.

- Words make us know the unknown
- Words reveal true character

Proverbs17:27-28 (NIV)

A man of knowledge uses words with restraint, and a man of understanding is even-tempered. Even a fool is thought wise if he keeps silent, and discerning if he holds his tongue.

Words communicate important realities

Jesus is the Eternal Word

Jesus is the Incarnate Word

Verse 14 – "The Word became flesh and took up residence among us. We observed His glory, the glory as the One and Only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth."

Verse 18 – "No one has ever seen God. The One and Only Son-- the One who is at the Father's side--He has revealed Him."

II. We could see the Light of Heaven.

Verses 3-5 - All things were created through Him, and apart from Him not one thing was created that has been created. Life was in Him, and that life was the light of men. That light shines in the darkness, yet the darkness did not overcome it.

- Jesus is the Light over all of Creation
- Jesus is the Light of every person's Conscience

Verse 9 (NKJV) - "That was the true Light which gives light to every man coming into the world."

Romans 1:18-21

The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of men who suppress the truth by their wickedness, since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities — his eternal power and divine nature — have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that men are without excuse. For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened.



III. We can Live the Life of Heaven

Verse 4 - Life was in Him, and that life was the light of men.

Verses 11-13 (HCSB)

He came to His own, and His own people did not receive Him. But to all who did receive Him, He gave them the right to be children of God, to those who believe in His name, who were born, not of blood, or of the will of the flesh, or of the will of man, but of God.