

A Savior for our Postmodern Times: The Christo-Centrism of Baptist Fundamentalism

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John 1:1-5

Introduction

John in these opening verses of this theological treatise brings into focus for us just how great Christ is! He does this by identifying for us three infinitely great qualities of Jesus. Together they constitute a profound reason to celebrate Him, a powerful motivation to commend Him to others, and a pointed justification of His claims to exclusivity. So, what are these three infinitely great qualities of Jesus?

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I. The Uniqueness of His Person (vv. 1-2)

Three great evidences of His uniqueness:

- His Remarkable Eternality – “In the beginning was the Word”
- His Incomparable Company – “and the Word was with God”
- His Categorical Deity – “and the Word was God”

II. The Vastness of His Power (v. 3)

III. The Greatness of His Provision (vv. 4-5)

IV. Two colossal gifts:

- Rescue from the Curse of Death – “In Him was life”
- Release from the Chaos of Darkness – “and the life was the light of men”