

John 1:1~ In the beginning the Word² was, and the Word was with God,³ and the Word was a god.⁴

Footnote: John Greek, *I-o-a'nen*, contracted form of the Hebrew name *Yoh·cha·nan'*, meaning Yehowah Has Shown Favor; Yehowah Has Been Gracious Compare (1 Chronicles 26:3) Footnote

Footnote: Or, the Logos Greek, *ho lo'gos*; Latin, *Ver'bum*; J^{17, 18,} 22(Hebrew), *had·Da·var'*

Footnote: Literally, was toward the God Greek, *en pros ton The-on'*; J^{17,} 18(Hebrew), *ha·yah' 'eth ha·'Elo·him'*

Footnote: A god Greek, *the-os'*, in contrast with *ton The-on'*, the God in the same sentence; J^{17, 18}(Hebrew), *we·'lo·him'*, and god For a discussion of a god see Appendix 6A

1· John begins his book truly at the beginning of creation, rather than at the start of Jesus' earthly life. Jesus was the first creation of Yehowah God, and the only direct creation by him, as is borne out in Colossians the First Chapter. So, before the creation of all other things, Jesus existed beside his heavenly father.

[Question] Where does John begin his story about Jesus Christ, and why there?

[Question] Where was Jesus Christ, before the creation came into being?

2· Then his role was as The Word or spokesman for God. Then the Word was with God, and the Word was godlike, for through him all other created things, seen and unseen, came into existence. Therefore he possessed godlike power and knowledge and wisdom and authority. He was not eternal, nor almighty, like his father, for his father created him, as the beginning of his creative works.

[Question] What then, was the role of Jesus Christ?

[Question] Where was Jesus then?

[Question] What form did Jesus then have, like God's own form?

[Question] How have all other things created come into existence?

[Question] What did Jesus then possess, to do such powerful works of creation?

[Question] Was Jesus then eternal, or was he a created being, made by his father Yehowah God?

- 3· **He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. (Colossians 1:15)**
- [Question] What is Jesus the exact image of, though not one and the same?
- [Question] What is Jesus Christ the firstborn of?
- 4· **Because by means of him, all other things were created in the heavens and upon the earth, the things visible, and the things invisible, no matter whether they are thrones or lordships or governments or authorities. All other things have been created through him, and for him. (Colossians 1:16)**
- [Question] Who did all the other created things come into existence, including all the other angels?
- [Question] Why have all the various parts of the creation come into existence, and how have they come into existence?
- 5· **Also, he is before all other things and by means of him, all other things were made to exist. (Colossians 1:17)**
- [Question] Who came forth before all other created things?
- [Question] By means of whom did all other created things come into existence?
- 6· **And he is the head of the body, the congregation. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that he might become the one who is first in all things. (Colossians 1:18)**
- [Question] What is Jesus Christ in relation to the body of believers, the anointed Christian congregation?
- [Question] What is he the firstborn of among them also?
- [Question] What is he always first in?
- 7· **Yehowah himself produced me as the beginning of his way, the earliest of his achievements of long ago. (Proverbs 8:22)**
- [Question] What do the proverbs say about this one?
- 8· **And to the angel of the congregation in Laodicea write. These are the things that the Amen says, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation by God. (Revelation 3:14)**

[Question] How is Jesus described in the Revelation account?

- 9· **Also, I know that his commandment means everlasting life. Therefore the things I speak, just as the Father has told me them, so I speak them. (John 12:50)**

[Question] What do the commandments of Yehowah God lead to, and who accurately brought them to the attention of mankind?

- 10· **And he is arrayed with an outer garment sprinkled with blood, and the name he is called is, The Word of God. (Revelation 19:13)**

[Question] What name is Jesus assigned in the Revelation account?

- 11· **Then I came to be beside him as a master worker, and I came to be the one he was especially fond of day by day, I being glad before him all the time. (Proverbs 8:30)**

[Question] What did Jesus come to be beside of Yehowah God, doing, as the creation was made, and how did he feel about this fine work?

- 12· **So now you, Father, glorify me alongside yourself with the glory that I had alongside you before the world was. (John 17:5)**

[Question] What did Jesus show, that he possessed alongside of Yehowah God, before the world was even created?

- 13· **For there has been a child born to us, there has been a son given to us. The princely rule will come to be upon his shoulder. His name will be called, Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace. (Isaiah 9:6)**

[Question] What had been given to mankind by Yehowah God, and what role will he play in rulership of mankind?

[Question] What roles will he also come to fill?

- 14· **No man has seen God at any time, the only-begotten god, who is in the bosom position with the Father, is the one that has explained him. (John 1:18)**

[Question] Has any man seen God while he was a man, or is that even possible?

[Question] Who though had explained Yehowah God, and how is he described?

[Question] What does it mean, to be an only-begotten god?

- 15·** If he called **gods** those against whom the word of God came, and yet, the Scripture cannot be nullified. (**John 10:35**)

[Question] Who does the scripture even call gods, though they are certainly not Almighty God?

- 16·** Who, although he was existing in God's form, gave no consideration to a seizure, namely, that he should be equal to God. (**Philippians 2:6**)

[Question] What form was Jesus existing in, before coming to the earth, and what did he never even consider, while in that form?

[Question] Could the teaching of the trinity then, ever be true in light of Bible teachings, that Jesus is not equal to God?