

ADVENT

Deity



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John 1:1-5

1. Jesus always existed (vs. 1-2).
2. Jesus was 100% God and 100% man (vs. 1, 14).
3. Life originated from Jesus (vs. 4).
4. Jesus is Light (vs. 4, 9).
5. The darkness rejects Jesus as the Light (vs. 5) and yet He is not consumed or quenched by the darkness.

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6. Jesus succeeded the last O.T. prophet – John the Baptist
7. (vs. 6-8).
8. We learn Jesus wasn't received by people He came to save (vs. 11).
9. Jesus is omnipotent (vs. 12-13).
10. Jesus is glorious (vs. 14).

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“Nowhere in the Bible shall we find such clear and distinct statements about our Lord Jesus Christ’s divine nature. Nowhere shall we find so many expressions, which for want of mental power, no mortal man can fully grasp or explain.

In no portion of Scripture is it so deeply important to notice each word, and even each tense employed in each sentence. In no portion of Scripture do the perfect grammatical accuracy and verbal precision of an inspired composition shine out so brightly. It is not, perhaps, too much to say, that not a single word could be altered in the first five verses of St. John’s Gospel, without opening the door to some heresy.”



J.C Ryle



*And now, Father,
glorify me in your own presence with the glory
that I had with you before the world existed.*

John 17:5



*And he is before all things,
and in him all things hold together.*

Colossians 1:17



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“The Logos alike for every Jew and Gentile represents the ruling fact of the universe, and represents that fact as the self-expression of God.

The Jew will remember that ‘by the Word of the Lord were the heavens made’; the Greek will think of the rational principle of which all natural laws are particular expressions.

Both will agree that this Logos is the starting-point of all things.”



Leon Morris



- Refers to creation (Acts 17:28)
- Refers to salvation

The Word "*Life*"



*For the Son of Man came to seek
and to save the lost.*

Luke 19:10



*Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life.
Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live,
John 11:25*

*Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through me.*

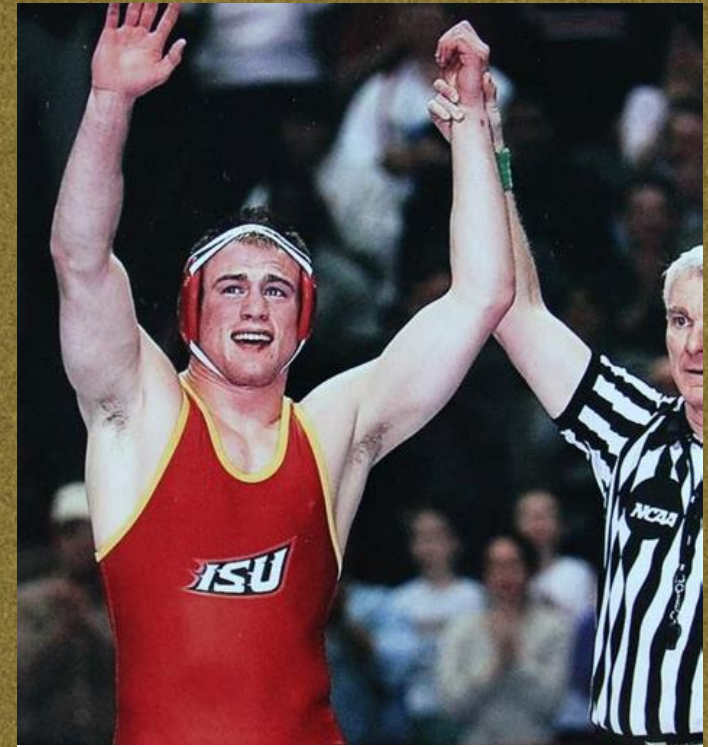
John 14:6

- Means “to seize, to overtake, to seize”
- *Kata* (“down”) + *lambano* (“to take”)

The Word “*Overcome*”



- Iowa St. wrestled in the early 2000's
 - Won 4 straight NCAA titles
- Undefeated in college, 159-0



Cael Sanderson

