

**Jesus the Living Word:  
The First Witness of John the Apostle  
John 01:01–05**

**I. *Christ is eternal***

- a. Pre-existent
- b. Coexistent
- c. Self-existent

**2. *Christ is the Creator***

- a. The positive statement
- b. The absolute statement

**3. *Christ is life***

- a. The source of light
- b. The answer to darkness
  - 1) Shines in darkness
  - 2) Conquers darkness

- 1 In the beginning was the Word,  
and the Word was with God,  
and the Word was God.
- 2 He was with God in the beginning.
- 3 Through him all things were made;  
without him nothing was made  
that has been made.
- 4 In him was life,  
and that life was the light  
of all mankind.
- 5 The light shines in the darkness,  
and the darkness has not overcome it.

**Jesus the Light of Men:  
The Second Witness of John the Apostle  
John 01:09–13**

**1. *Christ was the Light***

- a. He was the true Light
- b. He came to give all people light

**2. *Christ was tragically rejected by the world***

- a. He was in the world  
but He was rejected
- b. He came to His own people  
but they rejected Him

**3. *Christ was wonderfully received by some***

- a. How: By believing
- b. Result: Became sons of God
- c. The Source of becoming  
a child of God:  
A new birth
  - 1) It was not of man
  - 2) It was of God

9 The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world.

10 He was in the world,  
and though the world was made through him,  
the world did not recognize him.

11 He came to that which was his own,  
but his own did not receive him.

12 Yet to all who did receive him,  
to those who believed in his name,  
he gave the right to become children of God —

13 children born not of natural descent,  
nor of human decision  
or a husband's will,  
but born of God.