

Before He Came

John 1:1-9 (Part 1 of 3)

- I. His resume: Jesus can give life and light because He was the source of all life and light as Creator (John 1:1-5).
 - A. Pre-existent God – Jesus had no beginning because He always has been God and present with the Father (1:1).
 - B. Creator – Jesus created everything as God and is thus also the source of life and light (1:3-5).
 - 1. Source of everything – Jesus created it all (1:3; Colossians 1:16-17; Hebrews 1:2).
 - 2. Source of life – Jesus had life “within himself” (1:4a; John 5:21-26) and alone could give life.
 - 3. Source of light – Jesus is the source of light so he alone could penetrate a sin-dark world (1:4b-5).
- II. His reference: John introduced Jesus as the true light of the world (John 1:6-9).
 - A. The Father sent John the Baptist to present Jesus to the world so they could believe in Him (1:6-7).
 - B. John could not give light, but testified that Jesus was coming to give eternal light to anyone who believes (1:8-9).