

Grace and Truth
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" In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." **John 1:1 NKJV**

" And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us an understanding, that we may know Him who is true; and we are in Him who is true, in His Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God and eternal life." I **John 5:20 NKJ**

" The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not anything made that was made." **John 1:2-3 KJV**

You can't include Him with created. Creation came through Him and without Him you don't have anything.

" In him was life; and the life was the light of men." **John 1:4 KJV**

" And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul." **Genesis 2:7 KJV**

Light in the Greek means "to shine or to make manifest".

" And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not." **John 1:5 KJV**

" The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it." **John 1:5 NLT**

" And the Light shines on in the darkness, for the darkness has never overpowered it [put it out or absorbed it or appropriated it and is unreceptive to it]." **John 1:5 AMPC**

" There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all men through him might believe" **John 1:6-7 KJV**

This John is John the Baptist.

” He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light. That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world.” **John 1:8-9 KJV**

Lighteth in Greek means to shine or to brighten up, enlighten, illuminate make to see.

” And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.” **John 1:14 KJV**

He that created creation stepped into creation. Begotten in Greek is monogenes means only born, single, alone, only by themselves.

” But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name.” **John 20:31 KJV**

”For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ. No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him.” **John 1:17-18 KJV**

”In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him.” **1 John 4:9 KJV**

” And he is the head of the body, the church: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence. For it pleased the Father that in him should all fulness dwell; and, having made peace through the blood of his cross, by him to reconcile all things unto himself; by him, I say, whether they be things in earth, or things in heaven.” **Colossians 1:18-20 KJV**

Preeminence means “superior above all.”

” And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us and

washed us from our sins in his own blood, and hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen." **Revelation 1:5-6 KJV**

" And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth." **Revelation 5:10 KJV**

Kings means "a Kingdom."