



“Know God”
Understanding the Book of John
Part 1

“But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.”

John 20:31

Trivia

When did Jesus show up?

- a) In a manger at Christmas?*
- b) When Mary gave birth*
- c) In Genesis*
- d) Jesus has always existed*

“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 men. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it”

John 1:1-5

Jesus has always existed

“He (Jesus) is the image of the invisible God,...¹⁶ For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.¹⁷ And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.”

Colossians 1:15-17

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darkness has not understood it”***

John 1:5

“Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see”

Hebrews 11 :1

*“But these are written that you may believe (**Trust – have ‘Faith in’**) that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.”*

John 20:31:

“There came a man who was sent from God; his name was John. ⁷ He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all men might believe. ⁸ He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light. ⁹ The true light that gives light to every man 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 received 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.

John 1:6-13

*Jesus offers you God's grace, so you can be a
child of God*

“The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth”

John 1:14

JESUS IS GOD