

“WHO IS JESUS?” **(John 1:1-5)**

I. THE PROLOGUE: INTRODUCING JESUS CHRIST (1:1-18)

A. The IDENTITY of JESUS CHRIST (1:1-5)

1. Being the “Word” (*logos*) means that Jesus Christ is the very _____ of God Himself.

** How was this term used historically and what does it tell us about Jesus Christ?*

2. Being “God” (*theos*) means that Jesus Christ is _____ in _____ with God the Father.

** How does the phrase “In the beginning” in John 1:1 support the eternity of Christ?*

** Why should John 1:1 NOT be translated “the Word was a god”?*

** How does John 1:1 support the biblical teaching of the Trinity?*

3. Possessing “life” (*zoē*) means that Jesus Christ is inherently the _____.

** Why is John 1:3 NOT teaching Arianism?*

** Which members of the Trinity were involved in creation and what does this say about Christ?*

** What difference does the true identity of Jesus Christ make for you anyway?*