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JESUS CHRIST, THE ETERNAL SON OF GOD JOHN 1:1

John 1:1 *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.*

To understand John 1:1 you must know the meaning of the verb “was” and how it is used in each of the three sentence parts.

- Verb: to be
- Meaning: to exist
- Function: state of being or linking/helping verb

Part 1: *In the beginning was the Word.* This part answers the question *when the Word existed*—timeless past.

- Subject: *Word* (a title for Jesus)
- Verb: *was* (state of being, past tense)
- Complement: *in the beginning* (adverbial, time: existing in the past without a point of origin—eternally existing)

Part 2: *And the Word was with God ...* This part answers the question *where the Word existed eternally*—With the God.

- Subject: *Word* (a title for Jesus)
- Verb: *was* (state of being, past tense)
- Complement: *with God* (adverbial, tells where He was eternally)

Part 3: *...And the Word was God.* This part answers the question *who was the Word*—He was eternally God.

- Subject: *Word* (a title for Jesus)
- Verb: *was* (linking, past tense)
- Complement: *God* (predicate nominative renaming the subject, *Word*)

THE FALSE JESUS'S OF THE CULTS HAVE A BEGINNING

The Watchtower Jesus:

God's First Created Being—he had a beginning

The Mormon Jesus:

First Spirit Child of *Elohim*—he had a beginning

The Adventist Jesus:

Michael the Archangel—he had a beginning

The Moslem Jesus:

Just a prophet (only a man)—he had a beginning

THE JESUS OF THE BIBLE IS ETERNAL— NO BEGINNING OR ENDING

Joh 1:1 *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.*

Heb 7:3 *Without father, without mother, without descent, having neither beginning of days, nor end of life; but made like unto the Son of God; abideth a priest continually.*

THE JESUS OF THE BIBLE CREATED ALL THINGS

Joh 1:3 *All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.*

Col 1:15 *Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature: 16 For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:* For figurative use of “firstborn” see: Ps 89:27

Ps 89:27 *Also I [Jehovah speaking] will make him [David] my firstborn, higher than the kings of the earth.*