

**Encounter the Real Jesus!**  
**Encounter Jesus In the Book of John, Pt. 1**  
**John 1**  
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**John 20:30**, *Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. 31 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.*

**Hebrews 1:1**, *In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, 2 but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son...*

**Who Is Jesus?**

**1. Jesus Is GOD**

**John 1:1**, *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.*

**Genesis 1:1**, *In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.*

**2. Jesus Is CREATOR**

**John 1:3**, *Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.*

**Colossians 1:16**, *For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and*

*invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. 17 He is before all things...*

**3. Jesus Is Life and LIGHT**

**John 1:4**, *In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.*

**Romans 1:20**, *For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.*

**2 Corinthians 4:4**, *The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God... 6 For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ.*

**4. Jesus Is God in the FLESH**

**John 1:14**, *The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. ... 18 No one has ever seen God, but the one and only Son, who is himself God...*

**Colossians 2:9**, *For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form,*

**Philippians 2:5**, *...have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: **6** Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; **7** rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.*

## 5. Jesus Is the LAMB OF GOD

**John 1:29**, *The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"*

**Hebrews 1:3**, *The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.*

**John 1:11**, *He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. **12** Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God —*