

THE WORD AND CREATION
(John 1:3-5)

- I. The Power of CREATION (John 1:3)
 - A. ALL CREATED THINGS were brought into being through Him
 - 1. The verb indicates an EVENT, not a PROCESS
 - a. Affirms IMMEDIATE creation
 - b. Attributes it to the DIVINE WORD
 - 2. The preposition indicates His AGENCY as Creator, but not His INDEPENDENCE
 - B. Apart from Him NOT ONE THING came into being
 - 1. There are no ACCIDENTAL/UNINTENDED beings He did not MAKE
 - 2. There are no ROGUE beings (or PARTICLES) not under His CONTROL
- II. The Provider of LIFE (John 1:4a)
 - A. Life EXISTS "in Him"

1. Life is nowhere said to have been CREATED

2. Life does not exist IN ITS OWN RIGHT

B. Therefore, He is SELF-EXISTENT

1. He is the SOURCE of life

2. He is the SUSTAINER of life

III. The Producer of LIGHT (John 1:4b-5)

A. Light OPPOSES and DISPELS darkness

1. *Intellectual* light as TRUTH that dispels the darkness of FALSEHOOD

2. *Moral* light as HOLINESS that dispels the darkness of SIN

B. The darkness was INCAPABLE of OVERCOMING the Light