

Gospel of John

(3) In Him was Life

John 1:1-5

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. 4 In him was life, and the life was the light of men. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

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In Him was Life...Jn. 1:4a

There are (2) original words for life, 'bios' and 'zoe'. What is the difference? **5:26; IJn.2:16**

Which one is used in Jn.1:4? So what does this verse declare? **5:21-26; IJn.5:11-12**

As in 1:1, what is signified by the word 'was' in 1:4a? (The Life in Him had no beginning)

What is the *astounding* truth for believers about His Life? **3:14-16, 36, 6:40, 47; IJn.5:11-13**

And what is our state when we come into this world? **Eph.2:1-10; IPet.1:13-21; ICor.6:9-11**

and the life was the light of men...Jn:1:4b

There are (2) types of light used in Scripture. What are they? **Gen.1:1-3; Jn.8:12, 17:1-5**

How are these two types of light 'sensed'? **Jn.9:1-7, 35-41; IICor.4:1-6; IJn.2:7-11**

What does the construction of 1:4 state about (eternal) *life and light*? **Jn.8:12**

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

Spiritual light is life in Him (1:4). What is *spiritual darkness*? **Prov.4:19; Col.1:13; Eph.6:12**

And what does Jn.1:5 declare about *spiritual Light* and *spiritual darkness*? **1:5; IJn.2:8**

What part do we as believers have in this Light over darkness? **Acts 26:12-23; Eph.5:8-14**

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There are (2) original words for life, 'bios' and 'zoe'. What is the difference? **5:26; IJn.2:16**
Bios = physical life (IJn.2:16) whereas zoe = eternal, self-existence life. Only God is zoe.

Which one is used in Jn.1:4? So what does this verse declare? **5:21-26; IJn.5:11-12**

In Him was zoe! Eternal, self-existence. Clearly an attribute of God alone. He is forever!

As in 1:1, what is signified by the word 'was' in 1:4a? (The Life in Him had no beginning)

Life (eternal) was continuing (eternally existent) in Him. Had no beginning. Only God!

What is the *astounding* truth for believers about His Life? **3:14-16, 36, 6:40, 47; IJn.5:11-13**

He gives eternal life to those who believe in Him. Not of yourselves, it is the gift of God!

And what is our state when we come into this world? **Eph.2:1-10; IPet.1:13-21; ICor.6:9-11**

We were dead in our trespasses and sins, the way we walked. But God...made us alive!

and the life was the light of men...Jn:1:4b

There are (2) types of light used in Scripture. What are they? **Gen.1:1-3; Jn.8:12, 17:1-5**

There is physical light, began on the first day. There is spiritual light, eternally existent.

How are these two types of light 'sensed'? **Jn.9:1-7, 35-41; IICor.4:1-6; IJn.2:7-11**

Physical light by our eyes/sight. Spiritual light by spiritual eyes/minds. By God. Jn. 9:39

What does the construction of 1:4 state about (eternal) *life and light*? **Jn.8:12**

As in 1:1 it states that life and light cannot be separated. In essence they are the same.

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

Spiritual light is life in Him (1:4). What is *spiritual darkness*? **Prov.4:19; Col.1:13; Eph.6:12**

It is the total lack of the True Light. Evil, cosmic powers over this present darkness .

And what does Jn.1:5 declare about *spiritual Light* and *spiritual darkness*? **1:5; IJn.2:8**

The Light shines in the darkness and the darkness (passing away) has not overcome it!

What part do we as believers have in this Light over darkness? **Acts 26:12-23; Eph.5:8-14**

We are to demonstrate the Gospel of Christ, the Light, to a blind and lost world. AMEN