

Reading – Lesley Oteng

John 1:1-4

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. 3 Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. 4 In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind.

LESSON Part 1 – Nate Price

Who Was Jesus?

- A Man
- The Savior
- God

A Man

- Born man from God
- John 3:16
 - For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son that whoever believes in him should not perish but have everlasting life

The Savior

- Jesus had to die but didn't want to
- Matthew 26:39
 - He went a little father and fell on his face and prayed saying, o my father if it is possible let this cup pass from me nevertheless not as i will but as you will

God

- He was is and always will be god
- John 17:5
 - And now father glorify me together with yourself with the glory which I had with you before the world was
- John 10:30
 - I and my Father are one.

LESSON Part 2 – Drake Morris



When Did Jesus Exist

- Acts 1:3
 - He was alive then by many convincing proofs.
- The world knows him as a man.
- We can't see him today.

What The Bible Says.

- Col 1:15-18
 - Paul saying He was before all things.
- John 17:5
 - Jesus saying that He was before all things.
- Matthew 28:6
 - He has been raised.

LESSON Part 3 – Nate Price

Why Does the Preexistence of Jesus Matter?

- It helps us understand
 - The Humility of Jesus
 - Purpose of becoming a man
 - The importance of following His example

The Humility Of Jesus

- Philippians 2:5-8
 - Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.
- John 13:5
 - “Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples feet and to wipe them with a towel that was wrapped around him.

The Purpose Of Becoming A Man

- Galatians 4:4-5
 - But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, ⁵to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.

Following His Example

- Philippians 2:3-5

- Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus.