

## The Beginning of God's Creation ...

(John 1:1–4 ESV) **In the beginning was the Word**, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. **He was in the beginning with God**. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men.

(1 John 1:1 NLT) We proclaim to you **the one who existed from the beginning**, whom we have heard and seen. We saw him with our own eyes and touched him with our own hands. **He is the Word of life**.

(Colossians 1:15–18 ESV) He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. **He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preminent.**



## Our “Amen” ...

For **Jesus Christ, the Son of God, does not waver between “Yes” and “No.”** He is the one whom Silas, Timothy, and I preached to you, **and as God’s ultimate “Yes,” he always does what he says.** For all of God’s promises have been fulfilled in Christ with a resounding “Yes!” **And through Christ, our “Amen” (which means “Yes”)** ascends to God for his glory (2 Corinthians 1:19–20 NLT).

