

# know THAT YOU KNOW

Part 1 – It All Begins With Jesus  
1 John 1:1-4

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## INTRODUCTION

John includes a **key verse** within every one of his books to help us know how to interpret it. He gives us the key idea.

### Gospel of John

*John 20:30-31 “Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. <sup>31</sup> But these are written **that** you may **believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.**”*

### Book of Revelation

*Revelation 1:19 “Write, therefore, what you have seen, what is now and what will take place later.”*

### Book of 1 John

*1 John 5:13 “I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God*

so that you may **know** that you have eternal life.”

1. CHRISTIANITY IS ABOUT **JESUS** NOT A RELIGIOUS SYSTEM.

A. John 9:25 *“Whether He is a sinner or not I’ll have to let you philosophers decide. One thing I know: once I was blind; now I see.”*

B. Faith is the unexplainable meeting the **undeniable**. (JD Greear)

The undeniable takes precedence **over** the unexplainable.

C. “This is not a religious theory we have accepted because we can explain it all; we believe these things **because** Jesus **rose** from the dead. We saw Him. We touched Him. We felt the wounds in His body after His resurrection. The validity of Jesus’ resurrection is undeniable. We experienced it even though it is unexplainable scientifically.” (Apostle John)

D. “There was nothing *subjective* about the resurrection of Jesus. We *actually* touched Him. We actually saw Him. And in light of His resurrection we have **no choice** but to accept Him as the Son of God.” (John)

2. WHO **IS** THE JESUS OF THE BIBLE?

A. John 1:1-4, 14 *“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup> He was with God in the beginning. <sup>3</sup> Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. <sup>4</sup> In him was life, and that life was the light of men. <sup>14</sup> The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.” (NIV)*

B. The chief teaching that separates us from other **religions** is that **Jesus is God in flesh**.

The Biblical Jesus will always be the **dividing** line between Christianity and other religions.

C. John tells us that Jesus was not **just** fully God but at the very same time, Jesus was fully **human** – He was fully a man of flesh and blood.

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3. WHY IS THE TRUTH ABOUT THE BIBLICAL JESUS SO IMPORTANT?

The basis of our fellowship with **God** is through His Son, Jesus Christ.



