

JOHN 1:1-4

Story (John 1:1-5)

In the beginning the Word already existed.

The Word was with God,
and the Word was God.

² He existed in the beginning with God.

³ God created everything through him,
and nothing was created except through him.

⁴ The Word gave life to everything that was created,
and his life brought light to everyone.

⁵ The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness can never extinguish it.

Question:

318 = QUOTATION QUESTION. What part did Jesus have in creation?

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King James Version:

All things were made by him; and without him was not anything made that was made, In him was life; and the life was the light of men.

New International Version:

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.

The Message:


Everything was created through him; nothing—not one thing!— came into being without him. What came into existence was Life, and the Life was Light to live by.

The Voice:

His speech shaped the entire cosmos. *Immersed in the practice of creating*, all things that exist were birthed in Him. His breath filled all things with a living, breathing light—

The Bible teaches that all three members of the Trinity were involved in creation. God the Father created everything, but He did it through Jesus Christ. The Word here is referring to Jesus and the Word was there in the beginning and gave life to everything that was created. The Word in Hebrew is “logos” which can be interpreted as a voice, not just single dimension of words on a page but an action of reaching out with sound and feeling.

Jesus part in creation was that he brought life to all that is created.

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Definitions & Synonyms

Creation: urgent, meaningful, big, great

Created: master, know, store, retain

Everything: buried, private, invisible, covered

Except: crime, offense, wrong, evil, error

Nothing: God, Jesus

