Stop! Who Do You Think I Am? Pt. 2 John 1:3-5

I. Jesus is ______.

If Jesus created everything..... Genesis 1, Romans 1:20, Colossians 1:16.

The mere existence of the earth presupposes a ______. Yet, as vital as this truth is, no one has come to an obedient faith in the God of creation through nature. (JM Boice).

II. Jesus is ______.

This word, $\zeta \omega \eta$ (life), occurs some 36x in John's gospel. What kind of life? Physical, biological, spiritual? John uses this term with the adjective eternal multiple times. So, what is eternal life? Is it 100 year life, 1000 year life, 1,000,000 life? The other idea behind "eternal" life is that it is ______. Do you think God's intention for eternal life is to be ______, _____, and critical? If you want to flourish spiritually, you must be drinking from ______. Ps 1:1-3.

III. Jesus is _____.

He is also $\phi\omega\varsigma$ light. This is a **major** theme in John's gospel. Do you think the Holy Spirit intended this concept to be tied to Genesis 1:3?

Light_____. Outside of God's grace, human beings live in a state of ______, ignorant about Him. God's light on the world, into the world was Jesus Christ. Light ______. Walking in darkness is to walk in sin and depravity but the light of Christ warms the heart so that it is changed. (John 12:46)

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Light ______. Remember the glory cloud in the OT? Ps 119:105, John 8:12, Ps 23:3.

Light _____ and _____.

If that's true of a plant in a dark room exposed to a light source, how much more vital for us to be a light source?

One final theme is ______. If someone tells you that the human race is basically good, remind them of what the human race did to someone who was sinless, who preached, who healed, who loved God and others. The world not only hated Him, it crucified Him.

People today despise Jesus. They resent Him because His very life exposes their sin.

The darkness ______ it.

This world, satan himself, attempted to thwart everything Jesus came to do but 2000 years have passed and that Light still shines.

You'll never get rid of the darkness in your life with a manmade program of self-improvement. Would you take a bucket into a basement to get rid of the darkness?