

The Preexistent Life of Christ

HE WAS IN THE _____.

John 1:1a, "In the beginning was the Word."

Revelation 19:11-13 "The _____" is a name given to Jesus Christ. Jesus was "in the beginning with God," John 1:2.

HE WAS THE _____.

John 1:3, "All things were _____ by him; and without him was not any thing made that was _____."

Genesis 1:1 "In the beginning God created...."

Genesis 1:26, God says, "Let us make man in our image."

HIS COMING TO EARTH WAS SIMPLY GOD BECOMING _____.

John 1:11, "He came unto his own, and his own received him not."

HE TOOK STEPS DOWN WHEN HE CAME TO _____.

Philippians 2:5-8. This is the descent of Christ as He left Heaven and came to earth. Notice the different steps in His descent:

1. He "made himself of no _____."
2. He "took upon him the form of a _____."
3. He "was made in the likeness of _____"
4. He "_____ himself."
5. He "became _____ unto death...."
6. "...even the death of the cross."

This is a picture of Christ's coming to earth and what He came to do.

HE WAS THE _____ IMAGE OF GOD.

Hebrews 1:3, the word "express" means "impress." He was the impression of God in a human body.

HE WAS BEFORE THE _____ OF THE EARTH.

Hebrews 1:8-10. Not only was He the Creator, but before the world was created, Jesus _____.

Hebrews 1:8 it is plain that the Scripture is speaking about the Son of God. In verse 10 He was in creation, for He laid the foundation of the earth and the heavens.

THERE ARE SEVERAL _____ OF JESUS IN THE OLD TESTAMENT BEFORE HIS BIRTH.

Jesus was the voice of God Who walked in the Garden of Eden in the cool of the day, Genesis 3:8.
Genesis 32:24-31.

It was Jesus Who was in the fiery furnace with Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego. Daniel 3:24, 25.
It was Jesus Who was the Captain Who spoke to Joshua, as we read in Joshua 5:14, 15.