

# In the Beginning

by A.W. Tozer

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*The sermon emphasizes the eternal nature and uniqueness of Jesus Christ, highlighting the importance of humility in approaching God.*

**Scripture:** John 1:1

**Topics:** "Eternal Nature of Christ", "Uniqueness of Jesus"

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## Description

A.W. Tozer emphasizes the eternal nature of Jesus Christ, highlighting our human inadequacy in understanding His divine revelation. He points out that while many religious figures had beginnings and endings, Jesus is the eternal Son of God, the Word who was with the Father from the very start. Tozer asserts that true understanding of Christianity begins with recognizing Christ's unique and eternal identity. He underscores that Jesus is the only way to the Father, setting Him apart from all other religious leaders. This foundational truth is essential for a genuine Christian life.

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## Transcript

None of us can approach a consideration of the eternal nature and Person of Jesus Christ without sensing and confessing our human inadequacy in the face of the divine revelation. John, in his gospel, provides a beautiful portrait of the eternal Christ, starting with those stark, incredible words: "In the beginning!", My brethren, that is where we start with the understanding and the revelation of Christianity! Many others have made a variety of claims but only our Christ is the Christ of God. Certainly it was not Buddha and not Mohammed; not Joseph Smith, not Mrs. Eddy and not Father Divine! All of these and countless others like them had beginnings-but they all had their endings, too. What an incredible difference!

Our Christian life commences with the eternal Son of God.

This is our Lord Jesus Christ: the Word who was with the Father in the beginning; the Word who was God; and the Word who is God! This is the only one who can assure us: "No man cometh unto the Father, but by Me!"

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