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## God becomes man



The Lord Jesus is “the Word” which was from the beginning. As far back as we humans are able to think – the Son of God was already there (vv1-2). He was not created; He is the One who has created everything (v3).

And this mighty creator enters His creation: Jesus Christ becomes man, lives among men and shows what grace and truth is (v14). But His creatures reject Him (v10); not even His people Israel want to have Him (v11). And yet there are some who accept the Lord Jesus into their lives and by doing so become children of God (v12).

Until today, everyone who is confronted with the Lord Jesus has the same two possibilities: Either to refuse Him or to make Him the centre of their life.



1. Which task does John the Baptist have (v7)?
2. What does the statement of John the Baptist in verse 15 mean?



**You are a creature of God. But are you also a child of God?**

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1. He witnesses of the light, of Jesus Christ, in order to bring people to faith in the Lord Jesus. 2. John the Baptist called the Lord Jesus the "one coming after him", because he, as the one who prepared the way for Him, started his public service before Him. Yet the Lord Jesus has priority before John the Baptist, since He "was before him", i.e. because He is an eternal being. But John the Baptist, as any other man, had a beginning.