Incarnation & Original Sin Summary

Some keys words:

**Messiah** – (Judaism/Christianity) – ‘anointed one’; king & saviour of Israel

**Christ** – (Christianity) - Messiah

**deity** – (all religions) - divinity, being a god

**original sin** – (Christianity) - the idea that all people are born with a sinful nature

**incarnation** – (all religions) - taking on flesh/a body; in Christianity, the idea that God became human

**reincarnation** – (Hinduism, Sikhism) - coming back to life again in a different body

**resurrection** – (Christianity, Islam, Judaism) - coming back to life in a better version of the same body

**righteous** – (all religions) – good

**sin** – something that is morally bad/something that offends God

Two sin statements:

‘All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God.’ Apostle Paul in Romans 3:23

‘The wages of sin is death.’ Apostle Paul in Romans 6:23

**Original sin** comes from the first humans, Adam & Eve eating the forbidden fruit in the Garden of Eden. All humans inherit the sinful nature from their parents but Jesus was **God** in human form so he did not have a sinful nature.

Two mission statements of Jesus:

'The Son of Man came not to be served

but to serve and give his life as a ransom

for many.' Jesus (Mark 10:45)

'I have come that they may have life and

life in all its fullness.' Jesus (John 10:10)

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**John Chapter 1:1**In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. **2**He was in the beginning with God. **3**All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. **4**In him was life,[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=jn+1&version=ESV#fen-ESV-26038a)] and the life was the light of men. **5**The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

**6**There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. **7**He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. **8**He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.

**9**The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. **10**He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. **11**He came to his own,[[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=jn+1&version=ESV#fen-ESV-26045b)] and his own people[[c](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=jn+1&version=ESV#fen-ESV-26045c)] did not receive him. **12**But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, **13**who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

**14**And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son[[d](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=jn+1&version=ESV#fen-ESV-26048d)] from the Father, full of grace and truth. **15**(John bore witness about him, and cried out, “This was he of whom I said, ‘He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.’”) **16**For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.[[e](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=jn+1&version=ESV#fen-ESV-26050e)] **17**For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. **18**No one has ever seen God; the only God,[[f](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=jn+1&version=ESV#fen-ESV-26052f)] who is at the Father's side,[[g](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=jn+1&version=ESV#fen-ESV-26052g)] he has made him known.

John Chapter 1: The Incarnation of Christ

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| Christian idea | Found in verse |
| Jesus is part of God. |  |
| Jesus became a human. |  |
| Jesus is like a light in darkness. |  |
| Jesus was rejected by many. |  |
| Jesus changed people in some way. |  |