

# "Sourceful Security"

John 1:1-4  
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*1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was with God in the beginning. 3 Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. 4 In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind.*

*John 1*

When John encounters and trusts in Jesus Christ, he goes all in! Virtually every description of reverence and awe one can give he uses. Above all abilities, incomes and friendships, Jesus is his source of meaning, life and security.

In considering John's great desire to get his Jesus message out, today, we take a creative spin. Instead of sermon "points" we will look at three "billboards" for Jesus Christ,

1. "JESUS: **THERE** when it all **BEGAN**"

*2 He was with God in the beginning.*

2. "**EARTH**: The **HOUSE** that Jesus **BUILT**"

*Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made*

## John's CONCLUSION:

Become a "fan" and Follow Jesus Christ!  
Own in your heart and life,

- The **CREATOR** of **EARTH**!
- The **AUTHOR** of **LIFE**!

John is laying the "groundwork" for:

Believers to be excited about their "source of security"!

Seekers to see in Christ a wonderful "source of security"!

Security in midst of uncertainty here on earth.

Security for an eternity of worship and praise!

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## Two other anecdotes from 2/8/15 Message

### The Wrong Source

A man in a hot air balloon realized he was lost. He reduced altitude and spotted a woman below. He descended a bit more and shouted, "Excuse me, can you help me? I promised a friend I would meet him an hour ago, but I don't know where I am."

The woman below replied, "You're in a hot air balloon hovering approximately 30 feet above the ground. You're between 40 and 41 degrees north latitude and between 59 and 60 degrees west longitude."

"You must be an engineer," said the balloonist. "I am," replied the woman, "How did you know?"

"Well," answered the balloonist, "everything you told me is, technically correct, but I've no idea what to make of your information, and the fact is I'm still lost. Frankly, you've not been much help at all. If anything, you've delayed my trip."

The woman below responded, "You must be in Management." "I am," replied the balloonist, "but how did you know?"

"Well," said the woman, "**you don't know where you are or where you're going. You have risen to where you are due to a large quantity of hot air. You made a promise which you've no idea how to keep, and you expect people beneath you to solve your problems. The fact is you are in exactly the same position you were in before we met, but now, somehow, it's my fault.**"

## **The Creation Challenge**

One day a group of scientists got together and decided that man had come a long way and no longer needed God. So they picked one scientist to go and tell Him that they were done with Him. The scientist walked up to God and said, "God, we've decided that we no longer need you. We're to the point that we can clone people and do many miraculous things, so why don't you just go on and mind your own business?"

God listened very patiently and kindly to the man. After the scientist was done talking, God said, "Very well, how about this? Let's say we have a man-making contest." To which the scientist replied, "Okay, we can handle that!"

"But," God added, "we're going to do this just like I did back in the old days with Adam."

The scientist said, "Sure, no problem" and bent down and grabbed himself a handful of dirt.

God looked at him and said, "No, no, no. Use your own dirt."