Series: Christmas Gifts (John 1)

**Title: The Gift of Creation**

Text: John 1:3

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Key Verse:
John 1:3

[3] All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. (ESV)

Intro:

Christmas Gift: Life Jacket

Organizational Sentence:

If all things were made through Jesus… we will note 5 sharp distinctions with massive worldview conclusions.

Outline:

If all things were made through Jesus…

1. … he is Creator; not a creation. Therefore: any understanding of Jesus as less than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is heretical.
2. … he existed outside of time; then entered it. Therefore: the incarnation of Jesus is the most sacrificial act of all time!
3. … God has always been; but mass and energy have not. Therefore: the universe has a start and a Starter.
4. … he made humanity; then became human. Therefore: any view that assumes people created religions or invented the idea of God is wrong, especially regarding Christianity.
5. … he is not dependent on us; but we are dependent on him. Therefore: any view of worship that includes humans providing something God lacks is wrong.

Bottom Line:

A proper understanding of Jesus must include both being bigger than, beyond, before, and the cause of the universe as well as having been a zygote cell within Mary.