# HE WAS BEFORE THE FOUNDATIONS

*He Was, He Is, He Is To Come*
*June 21, 2026*

**KEY SCRIPTURE**

- Revelation 4:1-11
- John 1:1-5
- Colossians 1:15-17
- John 17:5
- Ephesians 1:3-6
- 1 Peter 1:18-21

**KEY POINTS**

- Jesus was not created. He existed before time, before the universe, and before humanity.
- “In the beginning was the Word…” Jesus (the Logos) was with God and was God from eternity.
- All things were created through Him and for Him. Nothing exists apart from Jesus.
- He holds all things together. Our security rests in the One who sustains the entire universe.
- The cross was not Plan B. Redemption was in God’s heart before the foundation of the world.
- Jesus chose us in Him before the foundation of the world. We were never an afterthought.
- The same love the Father has for the Son has been extended to us through Christ.
- Knowing who Jesus “was” before creation transforms how we view our troubles, our value, and our daily surrender.

**DISCUSSION**

- Pastor Bob emphasized that Jesus existed before the world began. How does this truth change the way you think about your own life and purpose?
- Colossians 1 says “in Him all things hold together.” Where in your life right now do you need to trust Jesus to hold things together instead of trying to control them yourself?
- Ephesians 1 tells us we were chosen in Christ before the foundation of the world. How does this reality affect feelings of worth or rejection?
- The sermon highlighted that the cross was not Plan B. How does knowing redemption was always part of God’s plan give you hope in current struggles?
- John 17 shows Jesus praying for us to share in the same oneness and love that exists in the Trinity. What does “oneness” with God look like practically in your daily life?
- Pastor Bob encouraged us to preach the gospel to ourselves every day. What is one truth from this message you want to remind yourself of this week?
- If Jesus was, is, and is to come, how should that shape the way we live today?