When Did Jesus Come on the Scene?

Jesus came on the scene much earlier that most Christians know, or are taught. We’ll look at two different scripture portions. First from the Old Testament Prophet, Isaiah; and then from the New Testament Gospel of John.

**Isaiah 9:6**  (Isaiah the Prophet spoke of Jesus coming to earth to dwell with us)
For unto us a Child is born,

Unto us a Son is given;

And the government will be upon His shoulder.

And His name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, **Mighty God, Everlasting Father**, Prince of Peace. (Many years before His birth, and before He became flesh and dwelt with us, Isaiah says He is ‘Mighty God,’ and ‘Everlasting Father.’)

**John 1:1-14**  (God makes it ever so clear ‘who Jesus was,’ and ‘when He came on the scene.’)
1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. (Here we see that there were two things present in the very beginning of all things, God and the Word)

2 He was in the beginning with God. (The Word is a ‘He’)

3 All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. (He, the Word, made everything)

4 In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. (Life was in the Word, and this Life is the Light of men)

5 And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.
6 There was a man sent from God, whose name was John.
7 This man came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all through him might believe.
8 He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light.
9 That was the **true Light** which gives light to every man coming into the world. (The Word is the ‘true light’)

10 He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. (He, the Word, was in the world...outside of heaven, but the world did not recognize Him)

11 He came to His own, and His own did not receive Him. (The Word came to His own people first and many would not accept Him)
12 But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: (But, whose name is it that they believed in?)
13 who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. (Born of God, through a virgin) (Search the scriptures to see where He was born of a virgin)

14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. (There is only one who ‘became flesh and dwelt among us,’ that is Jesus Christ, He is the Son of God, He is God)

What is the Word? The Word is God.... The Word is Jesus...

What is Light? The Light is Life of men.... Jesus is the Light...

Conclusion: Jesus is the Word. Jesus is God. Jesus, the Word, and God, are from time endless. So, Jesus has always been on the scene, from the beginning!