

In the Knowledge of HIM

Getting Reacquainted with Jesus (Ephesians 1:17)

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Jesus the Word

John 1:1-18

*The word (LOGOS) is the utterance of a living, reasoning mind. So when Jesus is referred to as **the** Word, we are to understand that He Himself is the expression of the divine intelligence. God speaks to us through His Son (**Hebrews 1:1-2**).*

the INCARNATION

*The Word speaks the _____ of God into our lives! Verse 14 says that the Word was made flesh and – here’s the kicker – dwelt among US! Those with power and prestige don’t have to speak to those beneath them, so when they do, it is a momentous occasion. On top of that, it takes great effort to communicate _____ thoughts to _____ beings (**Isaiah 55:8-9**), and it is precisely this effort on God’s part through the incarnation of Christ that proves His love!*

the INSPIRATION

*The Word speaks the _____ of God into our lives! Jesus is a God-breathed message to man, a message from His heart that speaks His very essence and character directly to us. That means the Word is _____! That message is one of healing and hope, which Jesus conveyed by the Spirit in Him without measure (**John 3:34**). That means the Word is _____!*

the INVITATION

*The Word speaks the _____ of God into our lives! The love of Jesus welcomes us into the presence of God. By coming to live in the wretched state of man, Christ demonstrated His deep desire for man to live in the exalted state of God. By sending Jesus, God says, “Come, whosoever will, and live with me in perfect peace! Come sit at my table and partake of the feast!” It doesn’t matter who you are (**Mark 1:40-42**) or what you’ve done (**John 8:3-11**), Jesus the Word speaks the love, compassion, and mercy of Almighty God!*