

Who Is Jesus? - The Word

Genesis 1:1 ❖ John 1:1-3

"When we come to the Gospel of John, we find that he does not take us to Bethlehem. John takes us down the silent corridors of eternity, through the vast emptiness of space, to a beginning that is not a beginning at all."
("John," J. Vernon McGee, p. 7)

A Different Starting Point

The four biographies of Jesus in the New Testament are called _____, which means "_____ News."

The _____ of John, distinct from Matthew, Mark and Luke, begins not with Jesus' _____ or earthly _____, but with a description of the Son of God's activity _____. He became a man. John's biography of Jesus emphasizes Jesus' _____.

"In the _____ was the Word, and the Word was _____ God, and the Word _____ God. _____ was with God in the _____. Through _____ all things were made; without _____ nothing was made that has been made" (John 1:1-3).

God ____ Word ____ Jesus ____ He.

John 1:1-3 was a deliberate _____ of Genesis 1:1 - "In the _____, God _____ the heavens and the earth."

Astronomers have discovered that the universe had an actual _____ in time. Everything but _____ had a beginning. God has always _____; He is _____ and outside of _____.

The noun for "God" in Genesis 1 and John 1 is _____, because the Bible teaches that the _____ true and living God reveals Himself in _____ persons - Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

So ... Jesus, the _____ born in Bethlehem was the _____ Man! Jesus came out of _____ to _____ us!

Prophets

Christianity proclaims her prophet, Jesus, _____ God, whereas all other religions proclaim their prophets _____ for their God or gods.

Jesus not only points us ____ God; He ____ God.

Only God Himself is _____ of forgiving the _____ of His people, and that's why Jesus left _____ glory to be our _____.

What Does It Mean that Jesus is the Word of God?

In the same way that our words reveal our _____, God's words reveal His _____.

When God _____, amazing things happened - the _____ was created (Genesis 1:1); the second person of the Trinity came to earth as a _____ boy (John 1:14).

The term "Word" conveys that God is _____.

Jesus was God's _____ to the world - a word of _____ and _____.

Jesus _____, "For God so _____ the world that He _____ His one and only _____ that whoever _____ in Him shall not perish but have _____ life" (John 3:16).

- 1) Jesus is the _____ Word
- 2) Jesus is the _____ Word
- 3) Jesus is the _____ Word
- 4) Jesus is the _____ Word

Takeaway

"Who is this _____ Child? Who can He be?
Our _____ is He!"

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