



***The Eight Words that  
Changed Everything***

John 1:14

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*<sup>1</sup> In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup> He was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup> All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. <sup>4</sup> In him was life, and the life was the light of men. <sup>5</sup> The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.*

*<sup>6</sup> There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. <sup>7</sup> He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. <sup>8</sup> He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.*

*<sup>9</sup> The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. <sup>10</sup> He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. <sup>11</sup> He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. <sup>12</sup> But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, <sup>13</sup> who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.*

*<sup>14</sup> The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. (ESV)*

***THE EIGHT WORDS THAT CHANGED EVERYTHING: The Word became flesh and dwelt among us. John 1:14***

This is the \_\_\_\_\_ of John's entire Gospel.

Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_

The Greek word John uses is “*logos*.”

By using “*logos*” John is saying that:

*Genesis 1:1 – 3 –<sup>1</sup> In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. <sup>2</sup> The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. <sup>3</sup> And God said . . .*

*John 1:1 – 4 – In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup> He was in the beginning with God. <sup>3</sup> Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. <sup>4</sup> In him was life . . .*

John is saying:

Jesus, as the Word, \_\_\_\_\_

For further reading see John 6:41 – 58; Hebrews 2:14 – 18; 4:15 & 16; Matthew 27:46; Mark 15:34

The Word became flesh and \_\_\_\_\_

“we have **seen** his glory.”

For further reading see 1 John 1:1 – 3; John 2:11; 11:4; 12:23 – 24; 13:31; 20:20-29;

*Hebrews 1:1 – 3 –<sup>1</sup> In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, <sup>2</sup> but in these last days he **has spoken to us by his Son**, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom he made the universe. <sup>3</sup> The Son is the radiance of God’s glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word . . .*

*Colossians 1:15 – 17 –<sup>15</sup> He is the **image of the invisible God**, the firstborn over all creation. <sup>16</sup> For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. <sup>17</sup> He is before all things, and in him all things hold together.*

### **WHAT DOES ALL THIS MEAN TO US?**

#1 – Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ as we know it

#2 – Through Jesus we can now \_\_\_\_\_

#3 – There can be \_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus