



Part 3

The Word became Flesh

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¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was with God in the beginning. ³ Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. ⁴ In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

⁶ There was a man sent from God whose name was John. ⁷ He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all might believe. ⁸ He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light.

⁹ The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. ¹⁰ He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. ¹¹ He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. ¹² Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God — ¹³ children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

¹⁴ The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. (NIV)

The Most Important Words Ever Penned

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 –¹ In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. ² 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. ³ And God said . . .

John 1:1 – 4 – In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ² He was in the beginning with God. ³ Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. ⁴ 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 –¹ In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, ² 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. ³ 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 –¹⁵ He is the **image of the invisible God**, the firstborn over all creation. ¹⁶ 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. ¹⁷ 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 no _____ with
Jesus