

JESUS IS THE WORD.

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INTRO.:

A. Read text: **John 1:1-14.**

B. Regarding the text:

- Several times in Scripture Jesus is referred to as the Word.
 - John makes several: **John 1:1-5, 14; 1 John 1:1; 5:7.**
 - Rev. 19:13** Jesus is called the Word of God.
- LOGOS is the Greek word that is translated as WORD.
 - LOGOS = something spoken, an utterance; a decree, mandate or order.
 - Logos is found 325 times in the New Testament.
 - Remember: **Matt. 17:5** "...this is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased, hear ye Him." **Matt. 28:18** "...All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth."
- What a wonderful description of the Son of God (**John 6:68**).

C. There are great lessons to be learned in this description of Jesus.

I. HE WAS THE WORD BEFORE COMING INTO THE WORLD.

A. John 1:1-5. (Jesus was from the beginning (**John 17:5, 24; Col. 1:15-18**)).

B. Jesus has always been. Not a created Being (**John 1:3**).

C. Jesus is the GREAT I AM (**John 5:58**)! He was before Abraham.

II. THE WORD BECAME FLESH.

A. Remember Jesus was before the beginning of the world.

B. John came as the forerunner of Jesus, the WORD (**John 1:6-8**).

C. Jesus came in the flesh. This fact was prophesied (**Isa. 7:14; Matt. 1:23-25**).

D. The WORD became flesh for our benefit.

- He came to be our example (**1 Pet. 2:21**).
- He came to be the sacrifice for our sins (**Heb. 9:12; 10:4**).
- He came to establish the church (**Acts 20:28**).
- Jesus came "full of grace and truth."
 - Remember **Gen. 3:15**!
 - Man has a need and God provided the plan!
 - Grace is what God provides that men cannot.
 - God gave the "blood sacrifice" in His Son. (**John 3:16**)
 - TRUTH reveals His will to us (**John 8:32; 17:17; Ps. 119:104**).

E. Just try and imagine where we would be if the TRUTH had not become flesh!

III. JESUS AND HIS WORD CANNOT BE SEPARATED.

A. Some say... just believe that Jesus is the Son of God.

- You cannot believe He is God's Son and (**Heb. 5:9; Matt. 7:21-27**).
- Many may call Him Lord and still be lost (**Luke 6:46-49**).

B. Who are they that love the Lord? The obedient ones (**John 14:15; 5:3; 15:10**).

C. It can never be... Jesus YES but obeying His Word is not the important thing.

- We cannot, must not separate the two!
- When men try this... they are walking in darkness (**John 1:4-5; 1 John 5-7**).

IV. CONCLUSION.

A. Jesus is the word.

B. To be saved, men must obey THAT word.