

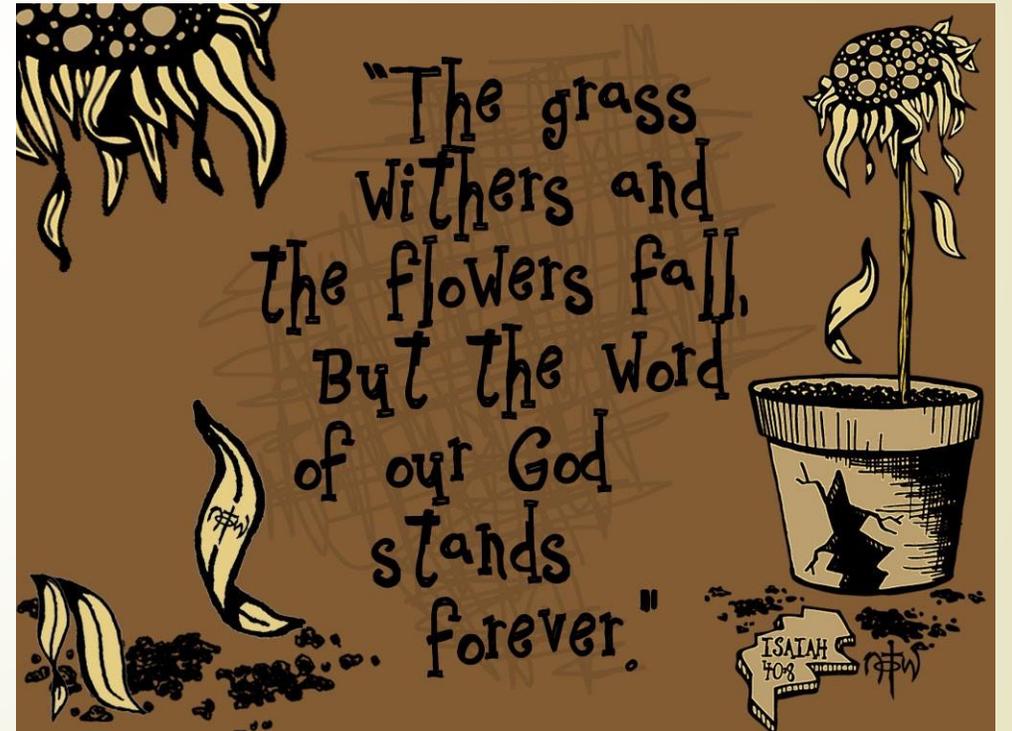
IN THE BEGINNING
WAS THE WORD AND THE
WORD WAS **WITH GOD**,
AND THE WORD **WAS GOD**.
John 1:1



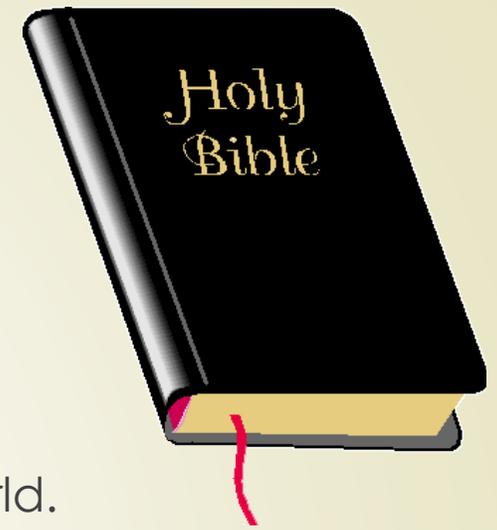
The Incarnate Son

Who Jesus Is!

- Many have different views on who Jesus is
- Some say He was a Prophet
- Some say He was a Son of God
- Some believe He was an Angel
- Jesus is a Prophet
- Jesus is The Son of God
- Jesus is higher than any angel

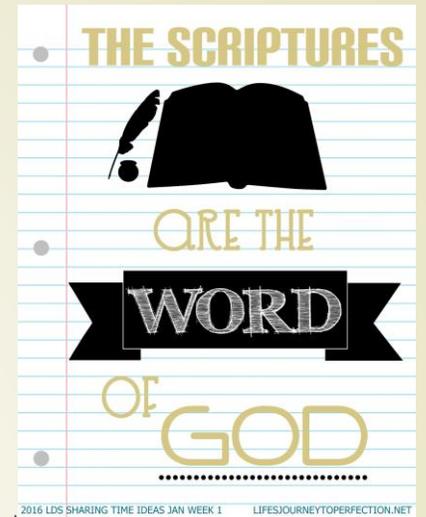


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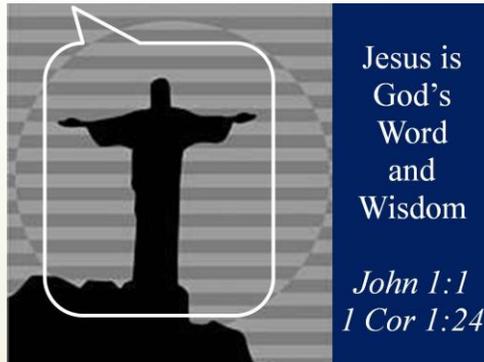


- ▶ Jesus is the Christ. The Son of the Living God. Savior of the World.
- ▶ Author and Finisher of our Faith. Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset [us], and let us run with patience the race that is set before us, Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of [our] faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God. (Hebrews 12:1-2)
- ▶ Rest Giver [Mat 11:28 KJV] 28 Come unto me, all [ye] that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.
- ▶ True Vine [Jhn 15:1, 5 KJV] 1 I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman. ... 5 I am the vine, ye [are] the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.

The Word and Witness



- ▶ The Word is God
- ▶ [Jhn 1:1-5 KJV] 1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 The same was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. 4 In him was life; and the life was the light of men. 5 And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.
- ▶ [1Co 1:23-24 KJV] 23 But we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumblingblock, and unto the Greeks foolishness; 24 But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God.



The Word and Witness

- ▶ The Ministry of John
- ▶ [Jhn 1:6-8 KJV] 6 There was a man sent from God, whose name [was] John. 7 The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all [men] through him might believe. 8 He was not that Light, but [was sent] to bear witness of that Light.



Responses to the Light

- ▶ Rejection of the Light
- ▶ [Jhn 1:9-11 KJV] 9 [That] was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. 10 He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. 11 He came unto his own, and his own received him not.



Responses to the Light

- ▶ Acceptance of the Light
- ▶ [Jhn 1:12-13 KJV] 12 But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, [even] to them that believe on his name: 13 Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.



The Incarnation of the Word



- ▶ The Word Became Human
- ▶ [Jhn 1:14-15 KJV] 14 And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth. 15 John bare witness of him, and cried, saying, This was he of whom I spake, He that cometh after me is preferred before me: for he was before me.



Paul Describes Jesus



- ▶ [Col 1:15-20 NIV] 15 The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. 16 For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. 17 He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. 18 And he is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead, so that in everything he might have the supremacy. 19 For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, 20 and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.



The Incarnation of the Word



- ▶ Grace and Truth Embodied
- ▶ [Jhn 1:16 -18 KJV] 16 And of his fulness have all we received, and grace for grace. 17 For the law was given by Moses, [but] grace and truth came by Jesus Christ. 18 No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared [him].



Are you
full of it?

