

The Word Was Made Flesh

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John 1:1-3 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.

John 1:18 No man hath seen God at any time; the only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him.

John 1:14 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.

- I. God is a spirit and man is flesh.
 - A. God exists in a different realm than man.
 - B. God's realm is spiritual and man's is physical.
 - C. God created the physical universe as a place for man to dwell when He created man in his own image and likeness.
 - D. God the Father has never left his spiritual habitation to come to the physical realm in which man exists.
 - E. In every instance where God has communicated with man He has done it through his Word.
 - F. God gave the law to Moses
 - G. God sent prophets with messages from God – this was his Word.
 - H. Then God seen his Son, the express image of his person, made in the likeness of sinful flesh, and He is known as the Word of God.

- II. God created all things by his Word.

- A. God is life and the life was the light of men.

John 1:4 In him was life; and the life was the light of men.

- B. Without life the physical realm is empty and meaningless.
 - 1. It is without form or order and void.
 - C. Anything that is alive is full of order and purpose; there is vitality, and that must come from somewhere other than itself.
 - D. Life is from God, not the result of chemicals and enzymes and mechanical functions.

John 5:24 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.

Philippians 2:16 Holding forth the word of life; that I may rejoice in the day of Christ, that I have not run in vain, neither laboured in vain.

1 John 1:1 That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, of the Word of life;

- E. Life does not, and has never evolved from physical matter – it is the result of God imparting life to physical matter by his Word.

John 1:9 That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world.

- F. Life is no accident or some physical miracle that happened by chance.
 - 1. It is the direct act of God imparting life by his Word.
 - 2. This goes for spiritual life as well as physical life.

1 Peter 1:23 Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever.

- III. This truth becomes more visible to man and understandable as we near the end of this age.
 - A. The closer we look at physical life around us, the clearer the image of God and God's truth is revealed.
 - B. DNA has caused many true scientists who were atheists to become believers in intelligent design.
 - 1. That does not mean they have been born again or serve the God of Creation, but they can no longer believe that life just happened by accident.
 - C. DNA is called by the "God molecule" by the worldly scientists.
 - D. It is the basic blueprint of life and exists in every cell of every creature on earth.
 - E. It is so complex and so beyond human comprehension in its design and potential that it is literally mind-boggling.
 - F. The information stored in DNA is so far beyond what man has ever dreamed of being able to store on his memory sticks and chips. (something like as far as the heavens are above the earth.)
 - G. DNA stands for Deoxy ribo nucleic acid.
 - 1. The words actually mean:
 - 2. Deoxy – God
 - 3. Ribo - Lord and Master
 - 4. Nucleic – center
 - 5. Acid – liquid fire
 - 6. So the name give to this substance by people who do not believe in God was "God is the fire at the center of my being"
 - H. DNA is in the nucleus of every cell.
 - 1. It never leaves the nucleus of the cell, but it controls the whole organism.
 - I. So how does DNA control the whole organism if it does not leave the nucleus of the cell?
 - 1. The answer is RNA.
 - 2. RNA is a copy of a part of the DNA that is able to go through the wall of the nucleus and out into the cytoplasm of the cell.
 - 3. These are called "messengers" that carry instructions from the DNA to carry out in the physical realm outside of the nucleus where the DNA existts.
 - J. If the DNA was not able to do this it would simply be a memory bank of information that had no effect on anything.
 - K. DNA is also able to make exact copies of itself so that when the cell divides there is a new cell exactly like the original.

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Hebrews 1:1-3 God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds; Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;

L. We cannot know God except through his Son Jesus Christ:

1 John 5:20 And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, even in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life.

1. This is why Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life, and no man cometh to the Father but by Him. (John 14:6)

Hebrews 11:3 Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.

2 Peter 3:5 For this they willingly are ignorant of, that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of the water and in the water:

Revelation 19:11-13 And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and he that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he doth judge and make war. His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on his head were many crowns; and he had a name written, that no man knew, but he himself. And he was clothed with a vesture dipped in blood: and his name is called The Word of God.

M. So every act of God and every creation of God is by his Word.

1. Everything we can perceive in this physical universe came about by the Word of God.
2. Everything we know about God came from the messengers He has sent and finally from his only begotten Son who was the express image of God himself made into human flesh.

Psalm 68:11 The Lord gave the word: great was the company of those that published it.