

## The Divine Word

### John 1:1-3; 14a

#### 1. Jesus is the eternal Word of God.

**John 1:1** | In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

**Genesis 1:1** | In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

**Isaiah 55:11** | so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; It shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

#### 2. Jesus is the personal Word of God.

**John 1:1** | In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

#### 3. Jesus is the preeminent Word of God.

**John 1:1** | In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

**Philippians 2:5-6** | Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who being in the form of God did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,

#### 4. Jesus is the creative Word of God.

**John 1:2-3** | He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.

**Colossians 1:16** | For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities— all things were created through him and for him.

#### 5. Jesus is the incarnate Word of God.

**John 1:14a** | And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us,

**1 John 1:1-2** | That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us--