

THE WORD OF GOD**John 1:1-14**

Introduction - Biblical "beginnings" -

Genesis 1:1 The beginning of time

1 John 1:1 The beginning of Jesus ministry and Gospel preaching

Revelation 22 The beginning of the eternal state for the child of God

John 1:1 The Beginning of redemption

A. - The Person of Christ (vss. 1-5)

- Logos = God's thought expressed
- Revelation 22:13 - Alpha and Omega
- John declares Christ's eternal existence and place in the Godhead
- God the Son was God the Father's agent in creating everything in the universe (vs. 3)
- Zoe life, spiritual life is IN Him (vs. 4)
- The darkness has not overcome the light (vs. 5)

B. - The Proclaimer of Christ (vss. 6-8)

- John the Baptist came to bear witness to the Light (Jesus)

C. - The Power from Christ (vss. 9-14)

- Christ Himself gives the authority to become a child of God by receiving Him (vs. 12)
- When we are born from above, we are born of God, not by man's will (vs. 13)
- The Word of God puts on flesh. This is the incarnation. God in the flesh!
- The Word became flesh and tabernacled among us
- The Son of God - a perfect blend of grace and truth (vs. 14)

Man could not break out of his sin, so God broke into humanity to rescue him.

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