

Jesus As The Logos Of God

John 1

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*It is said there is nothing more valuable than a man's word
and the only thing a person can truly keep is his word.*

Today we bath in the idea of Jesus as the "Word" of God in John 1.

There are two main words for "word" in the Greek

- Rhema usually means "a spoken word."
- **LOGOS** is used here and is often broader.

LOGOS has a rich Greek history and is to an extent, the most comprehensive and inclusive descriptor of Jesus Christ.

Marvin Vincent calls it, "the keynote and theme of the entire gospel." *

Greeks used **LOGOS** to refer to one's "**MIND**," "reason," or "wisdom."

John uses the idea to show that Jesus, is the **SELF-EXPRESSION** of God to the world.

John combines inner thought and verbal expression in showing the depth of Christ's relationship to God.

He then simplifies it all by saying, "The Word **WAS GOD**"

While God Himself is said to be "invisible", Logos tells us He reveals Himself in Jesus and by other means.

What does all this mean for me?

Relationship God does not want barriers between us!

Responsibility God expects me to reciprocate that self-revelation.

Thank you Father for revealing yourself to me in Jesus.

Help me to soak up your revelation of yourself to me.

Help me to be open and honest in "full disclosure" to You.

*Vincent's Word Studies, by Marvin R. Vincent, [1886], at sacred-texts.com

YOU NEED MY JESUS!

To the artist, He is the one altogether lovely - Song of [Solomon 5:15](#)

To the architect, He is the chief cornerstone - [I Peter 2:6](#)

To the astronomer, He is the sun of righteousness [Mal. 4:2](#)

To the baker, He is the bread of life - [John 6:35](#)

To the banker, He is the hidden treasure - [Matthew 13:44](#)

To the builder, He is the sure foundation - [Isaiah 28:16](#)

To the carpenter, He is the door - [John 10:7](#)

To the doctor, He is the great physician - [Jeremiah 8:22](#)

To the educator, He is the great teacher - [John 3:2](#)

To the engineer, He is the new and living way - [Hebrews 10:20](#)

To the farmer, He is the sower & Lord of harvest [Luke 10:2](#)

To the florist, He is the rose of Sharon - Song of [Solomon 2:1](#)

To the geologist, He is the rock of ages - [I Corinthians 10:4](#)

To the horticulturist, He is the true vine - [John 15:1](#)

To the judge, He is the only righteous judge of man
[2 Tim 4:8](#)

To the juror, He is the faithful and true witness [Rev. 3:14](#)

To the jeweler, He is the pearl of great price - [Matthew 13:46](#)

To the lawyer, He is counselor, lawgiver, and true advocate - [Isaiah 9:6](#)

To the newspaper man, He is tidings of great joy - [Luke 2:10](#)

To the oculist, He is the light of the eyes - [Proverbs 29:13](#)

To the philanthropist, He is the unspeakable gift - [II](#)

[Corinthians 9:15](#)

To the philosopher, He is the wisdom of God - [I Corinthians 1:24](#)

To the preacher, He is the Word of God - [Revelation 19:13](#)

To the sculptor, He is the living stone - [1 Peter 2:4](#)

To the servant, He is the good master - [Matthew 23:8-10](#)

To the student, He is the incarnate truth - [1 John 5:6](#)

To the theologian, He is the author and finisher of our faith - [Hebrews 12:2](#)

To the toiler, He is the giver of rest - [Matthew 11:28](#)

To the sinner, He is the Lamb of God who takes the sin away - [John 1:29](#)

**To the Christian, He is the Son of the Living God,
the Saviour, the Redeemer, and the Loving Lord.**