

Jesus-The Word and God the Father 1:1-2

In the beginning Jesus the Word already was and the Word was with God the Father, and the Word was God-Full Deity. He was in the beginning with God.

Jesus-The Word and Physical Creation 1:3

All things came into being through Him, IOWs: apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being.

Jesus-The Word is The Issue/Issuer of Spiritual Life and Light 1:4-5

In Him was life, and The Life was The Light of men. The Light keeps on shining in the darkness, and the darkness did not grasp Him.

Jesus-The Word and John the Baptist 1:6-8

There came a man sent from God, whose name was John (the Baptist). He came as a witness, to testify about The Light, so that all might believe through him. He-John the Baptist was not The Light, but *he came* to testify about The Light.

Jesus-The Word is the Incarnation of God in Human Form 1:9-11

Jesus was/is The True Light, who coming into the world, enlightens every man. He was in the world! The world was made through Him! Yet the world did not know Him?!? He came to His own (the Jewish people) yet those who were His own did not receive Him.

Jesus-The Word is the Savior/Object of Saving Faith 1:12-13

But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, that is to all those who believe in His name. These are born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God (born again/from above).

Jesus-The Word is the Incarnation of God in Human Form 1:14

Jesus-The Word became flesh, and tabernacled among us and we saw His glory, glory as of the only unique member of the Trinity in his visible and human form, full of grace and truth.

Jesus-The Word and John the Baptist 1:15

John the Baptist testified about Jesus-The Word: this was He of whom I said He who comes after me has a higher rank than I, for He existed before me."

Jesus-The Word is The Issue/Issuer of Spiritual Life and Light 1:16

Through Jesus-The Word we have all received His fullness-grace upon grace.

Jesus-The Word and Spiritual Creation 1:17

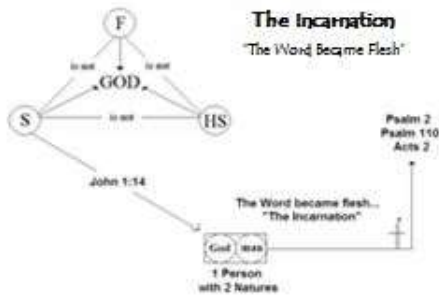
For the Law (partial/preliminary) was given through Moses; but grace and truth in its ultimate form has been given in/through Jesus Christ.

Jesus-The Word and God the Father 1:18

No one has seen God (the Father) at any time; but the unique member of the Trinity who is now at the right hand of God the Father, He has demonstrated what God is.

The Theology of Christmas

Jesus Christ is THE Unique Person of All Reality
 He is the God-Man-Savior: The Active Agent of Human Salvation
 He is the Exclusive Issue/Issuer of E-Life to All Who Believe in Him



The Babe in That Manger Was The God-Man-Savior

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| Lord | Jesus | Christ |
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| meaning "God" | meaning "God-Savior" | meaning "Savior" |
| Title: God | Human Name: God-Savior | Title: Savior |
| Lord Jesus Christ = God-Man-Savior | | |



Christians Should Make Christ the Core of Our Celebration of Christmas