



The Word Became Flesh, Part 2

John 1:14
November 6, 2016

I. The Incarnation of the Word (v. 14a)

II. The Dwelling of the Word (v. 14b)

III. The Glory of the Word (v. 14c)

IV. The Uniqueness of the Word (v. 14d)

A. Jesus is God's _____ Son

1. Jesus alone possesses essential _____ (1:14)
2. Jesus alone is at the Father's _____ (1:18)
3. Jesus alone gives eternal _____ (3:16, 18; 1 Jn. 4:9)

B. Jesus is the only person openly _____ by God

1. At His _____ (Matt. 3:16-17)
2. At the _____ (Matt. 17:5-6)
3. During the _____ week (Jn. 12:27-30)

C. Jesus is the only person who is ever _____

1. The _____ men came to worship Jesus (Matt. 2:1-2)
2. The _____ worshiped Him (Matt. 14:33)
3. The _____ worship Him (Heb. 1:6)
4. All _____ worships the risen Lamb (Rev. 5:11-13)

V. The Description of the Word (v. 14e)

A. He is full of grace

1. Jews and Gentiles _____ are saved by grace (Acts 15:11)
2. _____ unto salvation is all of grace (Acts 18:27)
3. The _____ message is a message of grace (Acts 20:24)
4. We are _____ by grace (Rom. 3:24)
5. Forgiveness is the result of the _____ of His grace (Eph. 1:7; 2:8-9)

B. He is full of truth

1. Only in Christ can you _____ the word of truth (Eph. 1:13)
2. The _____ message is the word of truth (Col. 1:5)
3. You were _____ again by the word of truth (Jms. 1:18)
4. _____ is the truth (Jn. 14:6)
5. Jesus is the true _____ (1 Jn. 5:20)

TAKE HOME

- How can meditating on the incarnation help you complain _____ about your trials and tribulations?
- What about the uniqueness of the Son _____ you in and makes you want to worship Him in all of His glory?
- How can you _____ the example of Christ being full of grace and truth as you live out your everyday life?

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

James 1:22 says, *“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”* These questions are designed to help you apply today’s message to your life. We encourage you to thoughtfully answer these questions and discuss your answers with others. For more information about joining a Small Group that uses these questions as the basis for discussion, prayer, and accountability, please call the church office at (661) 259-2913.

1. Read John 1:14. Look also at 1 Tim. 3:16. What to you is so beautiful about the incarnation? Do you agree with Wayne Grudem’s quote that “It is by far the most amazing miracle of the entire Bible”? Why or why not?

2. What does the word monogenes mean? Why is this so significant? How does Jn 1:14, 18; 3:16, 18, and 1 Jn. 4:9 help reinforce this idea of Jesus being the only Son of the Father?

3. Read Matt. 3:16-17; 17:5-6; and Jn. 12:27-30. What do you think about these being the only three times in the New Testament we hear a spoken word from God? Why do you think that God spoke audibly in these three occurrences?

4. Read Matt. 2:1-2; 14:33; Heb. 1:6; and Rev. 5:11-13. How do these passages teach us that Christ was worshiped? How does this affirm that Jesus is the only Son from the Father?

5. Look at Acts 15:11; 18:27; 20:24; Rom. 3:24; and Eph. 1:7. How do these verses help us better understand the grace of Jesus Christ? Which of these passages encourages you the most today? Why?

6. Look at Eph. 1:13; Col. 1:5; Jms. 1:18; Jn. 14:6; and 1 Jn. 5:20. How do these verses help us better understand the truth of Jesus Christ? Which of these passages encourages you the most today? Why?

7. Which one of the take home questions challenges you or encourages you the most? How will you live differently this week based on the fact the the Word became flesh and dwelt among us?

“It is by far the most amazing miracle of the entire Bible—far more amazing than the resurrection and more amazing even than the creation of the universe. The fact that the infinite, omnipotent, eternal Son of God could become man and join himself to a human nature forever, so that infinite God became one person with finite man, will remain for eternity the most profound miracle and the most profound mystery in all the universe.”

Wayne Grudem