



# SERMONS



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**Title: Word Became Flesh**

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## **The Word became Flesh ( John 1vs 1-14)**

**READ from verse 1**

**There is a parallel from Gen 1vs 1 AND John 1v 1**

**John 1:14** And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.” The Greek word for word is the word “logos”. The term “logos” in the original Greek is so rich, and can mean word (spoken, written, thought, or otherwise), reason (as in explanation), and meaning. If you think about it, all of these meanings apply.*

So, in the beginning was the logos, the spoken word (“*Then God said...*”), the Word (all of scripture), Jesus (the Word made flesh), and words period (language,

If ever there was any doubt that the most creative and powerful force in the universe is the spoken word of God, I can no longer grasp it

**Word** : the expression and the revelation of Jesus Christ.

Before Jesus was born the Word was hidden in the Old Testament, **Jere 29:13** And ye shall seek me, and find *me*, when ye shall search for me with all your heart.

In the Old Testament God was hidden and Christ was hidden from the people.

The Word was , unrevealed , unexplained and unseen. ( Example of the missionary going to another country without his wife , they know he is married and have an intimate partner but they have not seen her yet) Born again , but have not seen Jesus yet)

Word steps into time and our space and reveals the Father, if you have seen me , you have Seen the Father.

The Word , which is Jesus the Christ , wants to become manifest in our lives, the word ( logos ) that we speak , long to become FLESH

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1. The word became flesh: It emphasizes that Christ took on human form,
2. the infinite became finite,
3. the eternal was conformed to time,
4. the invisible became visible

**The word that we speak needs to become flesh , people need to see the grace and the truth of the manifested word**

People need to see a people where signs follow those that believe

People need to behold you , like they beheld Jesus.

- **You are a new creature , a new creature needs a new language , the new language is the logos of God ( 2 cor 5vs 17)**
- **When** you became born again , you had to confess with your mouth and believe **in your heart.**
- **Nothing has changed ! ( ROM 10 VS 10)**
- **IF THE WORD WAS IN THE BEGINNING , THE WORD SHOULD BE YOUR BEGINNING**

Some of the benefits you will realise as you meditate on God's Word by reading and speaking it out aloud are.

1. It stirs up our flesh to praise God.
2. It increases our faith as we speak out the Word.
3. It disciplines our minds and shuts out the attacks of satan.
4. The life of God coming out of our mouths affects the spiritual atmosphere around us
5. It aids our meditation on God's Word
6. It makes us more sensitive to the leading of the Holy Spirit

**Are You Talking About Your Mountains -Or to Your Mountains?**

**Mar 11:23** For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall **say** unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which **he saith shall** come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.

we are not to hurl our will at them, but the will of God, and His will is His Word.

1. Mark 11:22-26 must be considered as a whole.
2. In verse 22 Jesus said to constantly have faith in God.
3. In verse 23 He talked about releasing faith by speaking to mountains.
4. In verse 24 He spoke of prayer and the importance of praying believing prayers.
5. In verse 25 He gave a command to forgive.
6. in verse 26 He stated plainly that if we do not forgive, neither will our Father in heaven forgive us our failings and shortcomings.

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There is no power in speaking to a mountain if the heart is full of unforgiveness, yet this problem is rampant among God's children.

Math 4 v 4 "It is written," and quoted Scriptures that met the lies and deceptions of the devil head on. Deut 30 vs 14

Jesus overcame the evil one by the Word: Math 4 vs 4

We overcome the enemy by the word : Rev 12 vs 11

**Gen 30:34** And Laban said, Behold, I would it might be according to thy word

**Exo 8:10** And he said, To morrow. And he said, *Be it* according to thy **word**: that thou mayest know that *there is* none like unto the LORD our God.

**Exo 8:13** And the LORD did according to the **word** of Moses; and the frogs died out of the houses, out of the villages, and out of the fields.

**Num 14:20** And the LORD said, I have pardoned according to thy **word**: ( Moses)

**Deu 30:14** But the **word** *is* very nigh unto thee, in thy mouth, and in thy heart, that thou mayest do it.

**Psa 33:6** By the **word** of the LORD were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth.

**Psa 107:20** He sent his **word**, and healed them, and delivered *them* from their destructions.

**Psa 119:11** Thy **word** have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.

**Psa 119:105** NUN. Thy **word** *is* a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.

**Psa 119:116** Uphold me according unto thy **word**, that I may live: and let me not be ashamed of my hope.

**Psa 147:15** He sendeth forth his commandment *upon* earth: his **word** runneth very swiftly.

**Pro 13:13** Whoso despiseth the **word** shall be destroyed: but he that feareth the commandment shall be rewarded.

**Isa 50:4** The Lord GOD hath given me the tongue of the learned, that I should know how to speak a **word** in season to *him that is* weary: he wakeneth morning by morning, he wakeneth mine ear to hear as the learned.

**Jas 1:23** For if any be a hearer of the **word**, and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass:

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