



THE WORD AS ALMIGHTY CREATOR

Every utterance and truth of God is credited to Jesus as the incarnate Word of God.

JOHN 1:1 – 3

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made.

WHAT IS THE WORD OF GOD?

IN THE BEGINNING

Although the incarnation occurred at Jesus's birth, Jesus has always been the incarnate Word of God.

HOW DOES JESUS EXIST IN THE BEGINNING?

JOHN 1:1 – 3

In the beginning was the Word...

HOW DOES JESUS EXIST IN THE BEGINNING?

WORD IN TRINITY

Jesus as the Word is God as well as with God, a reflection of God's plurality and singularity in the doctrine of the Trinity.

THE WORD IN THE TRINITY

JOHN 1:1 – 3

...The Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God...

THE WORD IN THE TRINITY

THE WORD CREATED

Genesis 1:1 makes it clear that God created all things; however, the will of the Father to create was enacted through the Son, the Word.

THE WORD CREATED ALL THINGS.

JOHN 1:1 – 3; GENESIS 1:1

...All things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made.

In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

THE WORD CREATED ALL THINGS.

1 CORINTHIANS 8:6

...there is one God, the Father. All things are from him, and we exist for him. And there is one Lord, Jesus Christ. All things are through him, and we exist through him.

THE WORD CREATED ALL THINGS.

COLOSSIANS 1:16

For everything was created by him [Jesus], in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things have been created through him and for him.

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JOHN 17:24

“Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, so that they will see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the world’s foundation.”

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COLOSSIANS 1:17; HEBREWS 1:3

He is before all things, and by him all things hold together.

The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact expression of his [God's] nature, sustaining all things by his [God's] powerful word...

THE WORD CREATED ALL THINGS.

2 THOUGHTS

- God or 'a' god?
- The divine will of God or the will of a divinized man?

THE NECESSITY OF CHRIST AS CREATOR
