

THE INCARNATE VS. THE WRITTEN WORD OF GOD

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Soli Deo Gloria!

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God ... And the Word was made flesh ..."
John 1:1,14

There is an inextricable and inexplicable relationship between the incarnate Word (i.e., Jesus Christ) and the written word (i.e., the scriptures) that cannot be dismissed. All that is said of one is likewise said of the other. What follows is illustrative, not exhaustive.

- "... and his name is called The Word of God." (Rev19:13)
"... the people pressed upon him to hear the word of God" (Luk5:1)
- "For there are three that bear record in heaven ... the Word" (1Jn5:7)
"Forever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven." (Ps119:89)
- "... ye have known him that is from the beginning." (1Jn2:13)
"Thy word is true from the beginning" (Ps119:150)
- "And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword" (Rev19:15)
"For the word of God is ... sharper than any two-edged sword" (Heb4:12)
- "I am ... the truth" (Jn14:6)
"... thy word is truth." (Jn17:17)
- "Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life." (1Jn5:20)
"Holding forth the word of life" (Philip2:16)
- "That was the true Light, which lighteth every man" (Jn1:9)
"Thy word is ... a light unto my path." (Ps119:105)
- "I am the living bread ... if any man eat of this bread, he shall live"
(Jn6:51)
- "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God." (Luk4:4)
- "A bone of him shall not be broken." (Jn19:36)
"... the scripture cannot be broken" (Jn10:35)
- "Christ abideth forever" (Jn12:34)
"... the word of God, which liveth and abideth forever." (1Pet1:23)
- "... Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith" (Eph3:17)
"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly" (Col3:16)
- "... the Son quickeneth whom he will." (Jn5:21)
"... thy precepts ... with them thou hast quickened me." (Ps119:93)
- "... the blood of Jesus Christ ... cleanseth us from all sin." (1Jn1:7)
"Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you." (Jn15:3)
- "... the Lord Jesus Christ ... shall judge the quick and the dead at his
appearing" (2Tim4:1)
"... the word that I have spoken ... shall judge him in the last day"
(Jn12:48)