

Theology | Christ in Revelation: The Living Word | John 1:1-14

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Live as ONE

There's a famous saying that, "What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us." Do you think that is an accurate statement? Why or why not?

As you think about what you "know about God," how did you come to know such things?

Live by the WORD

Read John 1:1-14.

John begins his Gospel narrative by identifying Jesus as the "Word of God." What does it mean that Jesus is the "Word of God"? We call the Bible the "Word of God" as well. Does that mean that Jesus is the same as the Bible?

Consider the place of Jesus with the Father at the beginning of creation. How does that affect your understanding of His life, ministry, and death on earth?

John also identifies Jesus as the "Light of the World." Why do you suppose John uses light as a description of Jesus? What about light helps us understand who Jesus is and why He became like one of us?

Do you ever stop to consider how God reveals Himself to us through His creation? As the Word that took on flesh, Jesus came as another revelation to us about the nature and character of God. How does Jesus reveal God to us? How is that similar or different from the general revelation in creation?

Live as SENT

In this text, we see Jesus as the Word of God and the Light of the World. How do you see these two things affecting your day-to-day life? Are these simply trivial pieces of information for you, or do these things actually make a difference?

In His grace, God has opened our eyes and hearts and revealed Jesus to us. What's more, He invites us to be messengers of His good news! John the Baptist is a wonderful example of that in this text.

What kind of a man was John? What role did God have for John in the proclamation of His good news? Have you responded to God's invitation to be a messenger that reveals Jesus to the world? If so, what does that mission look like for you specifically?

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