

November – December – Walking with Jesus

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Scripture: John 1:1-5

TITLE: Jesus the Word?

The majority of people today believe that Jesus existed. But that's where the agreement ends. Who was Jesus? What is his background? What made him unique among others and even religious founders? Well, according to the apostle John, it comes down to one simple word. What is that word? Let's turn to John 1:1-5 for the answer.

“In the beginning, was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. All things were created through him, and apart from him, not one thing was created that has been created. In him was life, and that life was the light of men. That light shines in the darkness, and yet the darkness did not overcome it.”

According to John, Jesus was the Word. That's pretty weird. Word is not the first thing that comes to mind when I think of Jesus. But John wasn't concerned with my opinion. He wanted to convey the reality of who Jesus is.

In the beginning, was the Word. Well, the beginning of what? The universe, time, space, everything that existed. The Word was there. John says that the Word was with God. Okay, so this Jesus, who is the Word, was with God. And then John brings it all into focus. The Word was God.

Jesus is God. Always has been and always will be. By calling Jesus the Word – the divine “*logos*,” it was saying that Jesus is not a created being. He is not one of many gods. He is one and the same with God in essence. The word of God is power. God spoke the world and the universe into existence. God's word has the power to heal the sick. God's Word, according to theologian D.A. Carson, is the powerful expression of creation, revelation, and salvation. That is Jesus.

Jesus is God. Jesus is the light of the world. No matter how bad the world gets and how dark it seems, it will not overtake Jesus. Jesus is the creator and sustainer of the world. He is the Savior. He is the Word.

So here's my challenge for you today: believe in that power. What is it in your life today that you think Jesus doesn't care about or doesn't have the power to deal with? Peter said to cast all your anxieties in Christ because He cares for you.

So throw your worries and your problems on Christ. He may not rescue you from them but will deliver you through them. He is the Word. The power. He came to save you and deliver you to life to the fullest. So believe it. Act on it. And when you do, friend, you will win the day!