

Scripture

John 1:1-3, 14 (RSV)

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.

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; we have beheld his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father.

Reflection

The 'Word' is alive.

God became man. This is the identity of Jesus the Christ! Everything that came to be, came about through Jesus. He is the Word.

This is our belief. The God of the universe, out of love, created you to live a life of love with Him. From love, for love.

God's Word speaks life and truth, but what do our words speak? We recognise God by His fruit; love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control (Galatians 5:22). The absence of these: use, despair, confusion, malice, wickedness, faithlessness, viscousness, revulsion.

Are the fruits of your life of God? Or do you need to make a change?

Amen.



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Contemplate + Share

Pause a few minutes with God; pray, journal.

- Q.** Did something stand out to you? Why?
- Q.** What is God saying to you right now?
- Q.** What part of your identity did you uncover?
- Q.** Do you feel compelled to make an action?

Prayer

Jesus, there are times in my life where I've been destructive with my words.
Transform me by your word.
Move my heart to love and build up others.
Help me become Christ to others.

Jesus, you became man:

Lord have mercy

Jesus, you came to make us new:

Christ have mercy

Jesus, you have called us from love for love:

Lord have mercy