

"And The Word Became Flesh"
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Introduction:

I. Welcome

Discussion:

I. Read John 1:1-3, vs 14 and comment

A. The "word" was present in the beginning - Gen 1:1 "In the beginning"

i. Gen. 1:25 "Let us..."

ii. Gen. 1:27 "In His own image"

B. The "Word was with God"

i. Two separate persons"

a) Gen 1:2 - Holy Spirit.

C. The "Word was God"

i. Equal to God - Phil. 2:5-8; Jn. 5:17-18

D. "All things were made by Him"

i. He existed before all things

ii. Nothing made without him - Col. 1_14-17

iii. Angels were created - Ps.148:1-5

II. "And the Word was made flesh"

A. The "word was not flesh before"

i. But the word existed

ii. If not flesh, then spirit! - Jn.4:24; Lk.24:36-39; Heb 1:1-3

iii. The Word of God was a real person, even before he came in the flesh. -
1 Jn. 1:1-4

iv. He "came in the flesh to die for the sins of mankind

a) Matt.1:21; 1 Tim. 1:15; Heb. 9:24-28; Heb 10:4-14

b) God Died for man! - Death = Insertion. Both physical and spiritual death.

Conclusion:

I. Jesus experienced physical death like all mankind does - Jam. 2:26; 1 Kings 17; Lk.23:46

A. Only one spirit.

II. The great difference is that Jesus was God, Deity dwelling in the flesh.

A. Jn. 1:3 - "Word was God"

B. Jn. 1:4 - "became flesh"

III. The Invitation

A. Rom 5:6-8 - Christ died for us.

B. 1 Pet 2:21-25; 2 Cor 5:21 2 Cor. 9:15 - "Thanks ... for his unspeakable gift."