

Jesus: The Word of God

John 1:1–18
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1. Jesus is the [divine](#) Word of God.
 - A. Jesus has [existed always](#). *John 1:1–2, 15*
 - B. Jesus [participated](#) in [creation](#). *John 1:3, 10a*
 - C. Jesus is the [Source](#) of all [life](#). *John 1:4*

2. Jesus is the [enlightening](#) Word of God.
 - A. Jesus enlightens all [mankind](#). *John 1:4–5; 9*
 - B. Jesus enlightens through His [witnesses](#). *John 1:6–8*
 - C. Jesus enlightens through His [incarnation](#). *John 1:14, 18*

3. Jesus is the [saving](#) Word of God.
 - A. Jesus' salvation is offered to [everyone](#). *John 1:9–10*
 - B. Jesus' salvation must be [received](#). *John 1:11–13*
 - C. Jesus' salvation is a gift of [grace](#). *John 1:16–17*



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