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Background Scriptures: John 1:1-14 NLT

Scripture Text: John 1:14-18 NLT

Subject: "Jesus Is The Living Word"

Introduction: The Gospel according to John begins with a profound revelation about the identity of Jesus Christ.

Unlike other Gospel writers who begin with the genealogy or birth of Jesus, John takes us back to eternity to establish who Christ truly is.

John's gospel account is the gospel of Jesus as the Son of God, with special emphasis on His absolute deity.

As a thought must be clothed in words before it can be known, so God choose to cloth Himself in flesh.

John, that Patmos visionary, introduces Jesus profoundly as "the Word", showing that Christ existed before creation and possesses the very nature of God.

Sermon Points

Major Moment: Understanding Jesus as the Word is deeply significant because it represents God's ultimate revelation, power, and communication to humanity.

- **The Word Is Eternal**
 - John 1:1
 - Colossians 1:16-18
 - Hebrews 13:8
 - Revelation 22:13
 - Hebrews 7:1-3
- **The Word Is Deity**
 - John 1:1-3
 - Genesis 1:26
 - John 3:16
 - Matthew 5:6
- **The Word Became Flesh**
 - John 1:14 & 17
 - Hebrews 4:15
 - Matthew 20:28
 - Romans 5:6-8

Summary Verse: "Thy Word have I hid in my heart, that I might not sin against thee." **Psalm 119:11**