

“WORD OF LIFE”

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CHRIST IN HIS PERSON

A. In the Godhead

6 - The **Word of Life**

GOD BREATHED (2 Tim 3:16):




- 1 John 1:1 - “That which was from the beginning, which we have **heard**, which we have **seen** with our eyes, which we **beheld**, and our hands **handled** concerning the **Word of life**.”
- John 1:1 - “In the beginning was the **Word**, and the **Word** was with God, and the **Word** was God.”
- John 1:4 - “In Him was **life**, and the life was the **light** of men.”
- John 1:14 - “And the Word became flesh and **tabernacled** among us (and we beheld His glory, glory as of the only Begotten from the Father), full of grace and reality.”

THE EXCELLENCY OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF CHRIST (Phil. 3:8):

In the Godhead Christ is the **Word of Life**.

- The **Word** **conveys** the **eternal life**
 - In this **Word** was life,
 - In this **life** was the **light** of men
- The **Word** is the **divine person** of Christ
 - Who was with God and is God in **eternity** before creation
 - Who became flesh in **time**
 - In whom is life, and He is life.
- The **Word** **became** flesh (John 1:14)
 - and tabernacled among us,
 - this tabernacle means that the Word became a man
 - this tabernacle becomes a mutual abode, in which both God and we may abide
 - full of grace and truth
 - in this tabernacle we **enjoy** grace
 - in this tabernacle we **receive** the reality
 - and having the glory as of an only begotten from a father.
 - in this tabernacle we **see** the glory
- The **Word** is the very God.
 - As an account, a definition of God
 - The expression of all that God is
- The phrase “**the Word of life**” in Greek **indicates** that the **Word is life**.

SPEAK TO THE PEOPLE ALL THE WORDS OF THIS LIFE (Act 5:20):

-  This **Word**, who is the eternal life, became a man as a **mutual dwelling place** of God and us.
-  In this **dwelling place** we enjoy Him as **grace**, we see Him as our **reality**, and we behold His **glory**.
-  The “**the Word of life**” actually **indicates** that **the Word is life**—**God’s expression**.