

“WORD OF LIFE”

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CHRIST IN HIS PERSON - In Creation

1 - The Creator

2 - The Word through Whom All Things Came into Being

Hymn

✚ IN THE BEGINNING WAS THE WORD (John 1:1)

Psa. 102:25 - Of old You **laid the foundation** of the earth, And the **heavens are the work of Your hands**.

Heb. 1:10 - And, “*You in the beginning, Lord, **laid the foundation** of the **earth**, and the **heavens are the works of Your hands**;...*”

John 1:3 - All things came into being **through** Him, and apart from Him not one thing came into being which has come into being.

Rom. 4:17 - (As it is written, “I have appointed you a father of many nations”) in the sight of God whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and **calls the things not being as being**.

Heb. 1:2 - Has at the last of these days spoken to us in the **Son**, whom He appointed Heir of all things, **through whom** also **He made the universe**;

Heb. 11:3 - By **faith** we understand that **the universe** has been **framed by the word of God**, so that what is seen has not come into being out of things which appear.

✚ LET US OFFER UP A SACRIFICE OF PRAISE CONTINUALLY TO GOD (Heb. 13:15)

CHRIST IS BOTH THE CREATOR AND THE MEANS BY WHICH ALL THINGS WERE CREATED

❖ As God

- Christ is the **Creator**. (Psa. 102:25; Heb. 1:10)
 - Christ is the Creator of all things.
 - Christ created heaven and earth.
 - Christ is the Creator of the **universe**.

❖ As the Word

- **Through** the all-inclusive Christ **as** the **Word** all things came into being. (John 1:3)
 - The **means through** which **creation came into existence**.
 - all things came into being **through** Him
 - and that apart from Him nothing has come into being
- The **Word** is **both** the **means** and the **sphere** of creation.
 - Creation is the calling of things not being as being through the Word (Rom. 4:17).
 - He [God] simply spoke, and everything had being
 - “*Let there be light*,” - light came into existence.
 - “*Let there be an expanse*,” - the expanse came into being.
 - “*Let the dry land appear*,” - the dry land appeared.
 - **Through Christ** the **universe** was made, Hebrews 1:2
 - The universe has been **framed** by the **word of God**, Hebrews 11:3

✚ WITH ONE ACCORD ... WITH ONE MOUTH GLORIFY THE GOD (Rom. 15:6)

- ✚ As **God** Christ is the **Creator**, as the **Word** He was the **means of creation**, all things came into existence through Christ.
- ✚ Christ is the Creator of all things. Christ is the Word through whom all things came into being. He is the means of creation.
- ✚ Christ as the Word of God to be the means of God’s creation—Christ speaks God, defines God, and explains God.

(The Conclusion of the New Testament Ch. 25, points 1 and 2)
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