

The Word

Read John 1:1-5

Matthew's gospel focuses on showing the Jews that
Jesus is their promised Messiah.
Thus he begins with Jesus' human genealogy,
proving that Jesus descended from King David.

John's gospel focuses on
Jesus' relationship with God,
His Father.
Therefore he begins with Jesus' divine genealogy.
He says:

In the beginning,
the very beginning,
before anything else was,
Jesus was already there with God the Father.
They were two persons but
one life,
one Being,
one God.

Jesus is the Word,
the full and perfect Word,
spoken from the Father's great heart to us.
All that the Father wills,
the Son makes reality.
All that the Father's love imagines,
all the life,
all the light,
all the riches of His own being,
are born in our world and
in us
through Jesus Christ.

*Father, may Jesus Christ be
all that You want Him to be
in my thinking,
my speaking, and
my doing.
I want to be one with You in Him.*

Hymn: Think, Speak, and Live the Truth

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