

# Jesus Is the Word

*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.  
(John 1:1)*

John 1:1 refers to Jesus as “the Word”.

But what does it mean by that?

Let’s start with the dictionary.

It says that a word is

a unit of language that carries meaning.

Since a word carries meaning, it can convey  
information or intent.

It can express

knowledge or desire.

Because we humans are weak (in comparison to God),  
our words are weak. They are little more than empty breath.

They express our imperfect knowledge and  
our feeble intentions.

But sovereign God is

perfect in power,  
perfect in wisdom, and  
perfect in love.

His word is “the Word”.

As we see in Genesis 1,

His word is as almighty as He is.

He speaks, and through His Word alone,

His will is brought to reality:

*God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. (NASB)*

But John 1 adds a new dimension to the Genesis 1 story.

It says that Jesus Christ Himself is that  
sovereign, all-powerful, creative Word.

He brings to reality all the Father’s expressed will,  
all His plans and promises.

All that the Father’s love imagines,  
all the life, all the light,  
all the riches of His being,

are born in our world  
and in us  
through Jesus Christ.

Hymn: [Christ the Word](#)