

## “WORD OF LIFE”

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### IN HIS DEATH

#### 13 - As a Man in the Flesh Causing **Sin to Be Condemned in the Flesh** by God

##### ✚ GOD BREATHED (2 Tim 3:16):

- Rom 8:3 - “For that which the *law* could not do, in that it was *weak through the flesh*, God, sending His own Son *in the likeness of the flesh of sin* and concerning sin, *condemned sin in the flesh*,”
- Heb. 2:14 - “Since therefore the children have *shared in blood and flesh*, He also Himself in like manner partook of the same, that through *death* He might *destroy* him who has the might of death, that is, *the devil*,”
- John 1:1 - “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the **Word** was **God**.”
- John 1:14 - “And the **Word** became *flesh* ...”

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

- **Concerning sin** -
- Sin *dwells* in a certain element, and this element is *man’s flesh* (Rom. 7:17)
  - Our flesh is the *habitation of sin*. Sin dwells in our flesh.
  - The *flesh is of sin*
  - Sin has actually *become one with our flesh*, making our flesh virtually the **incarnation of sin**.  
(*Incarnation refers to one thing which was formerly outside another thing entering into that thing and becoming one with it.*)
- **Condemning sin** -
- The **Word** became flesh -
    - One day the Lord Jesus Christ, who is God, was incarnated (John 1:1, 14).
    - In this way man became Christ’s incarnation.
    - The **Son of God** did indeed *become flesh*.
  - **God** sent His Son -
    - In the *likeness*, in the *form*, of the **flesh of sin** (Rom. 8:3).
    - But *no participation* in the sin of the flesh.
    - To *condemn* sin in the flesh.
    - To *deal with sin*, even *to abolish it*.
  - **In whose flesh did God condemn sin?**
    - God *condemned* sin **in the flesh** of Jesus Christ,
    - *In this flesh* God *condemned sin*.
    - God condemned sin *through crucifixion*
    - In the *flesh* of Jesus Christ and through His *work in His death*, God *condemned sin* in the flesh.

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

- ❖ Christ was a man in the flesh, and He died on the cross as a man in the flesh.
- ✚ He had **only the likeness** of the flesh of sin, **not the sinful nature** of the flesh of sin.
  - ✚ There was **no sin in His flesh**, but His humanity was in some way related to sin.
  - ✚ His **dying on the cross** as a man in the flesh **caused sin to be condemned** in the flesh by God.
  - ✚ God **condemned** indwelling sin **through Christ’s work on the cross**.