

“WORD OF LIFE”

September 19, 2021

CHRIST IN HIS PERSON

A. In the Godhead

3 - The **Word**

✚ GOD BREATHED (2 Tim 3:16):

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

Rev. 19:13 - And He is clothed with a garment dipped in blood; and **His name is called the Word of God**.

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

- God is hidden, concealed, mysterious and invisible.
- God needs the **Word** to express Him
 - The **Word** is the **definition, explanation, and expression** of God
 - The **Word is eternal**; that is, the **Word is self-existing, without beginning**
 - This eternal **Word** is a **living person**, Christ, the Son of the living God (Rev. 19:13)
- In the Godhead, **Christ** is the **Word**.
 - Christ, as the **Word**, is the definition, explanation, and expression of God.
 - This **Word** is actually God Himself, defined, explained, and expressed.
 - This **Word** as the definition of the Triune God is for God's **speaking**.
 - This **Word** became incarnate as a **man**, and that man was God's speaking.
 - This means that the Man **Jesus** Christ was God's Word, God's speaking.
 - He spoke God **not only** with clear words **but also** with what He was and what He did.
 - He is altogether the **Word of God** and the **speaking of God**.

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

- ✚ The **Word** became flesh and tabernacled among us in order to declare God, express God, explain God, and define God in many practical ways.
- ✚ The incarnate **Word** is the speaking, the expression, and the definition of God.
- ✚ As the **Word**, Christ is the defined God, the explained, expressed, and revealed God, the God made known to human beings.