

“WORD OF LIFE”

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CHRIST IN HIS PERSON A. In the Godhead

10 - The **Author of Life** in Whom Is Life

✚ GOD BREATHED (2 Tim 3:16):

- Acts 3:15 - And the **Author of life** you killed, whom God has raised from the dead, of which we are witnesses.
- 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.
- John 1:4 - **In Him was life**, and the life was the light of men.
- John 10:10 - ... **I have come** that **they may have life** and may have *it* abundantly.

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

❖ Christ is the **Author of life in whom is life**.

- “**Author**” is *archegos*, in Greek, meaning **author**, **origin**, **originator**, chief leader, captain.
 - It **denotes** Christ as the origin or Originator of life, hence, the Author of life.
 - Christ is the **source** of life, He is the **Author**, the Chief **Leader**, in life.
- Christ’s being the Author of life, as **the source of life**
 - is **for** the **imparting**, the **dispensing**, of life into others
 - **to** dispense the divine life into others is to propagate Christ
- The word “**Author**” **indicates** that **life comes from Christ**.
 - He is the source, the origin, of life, for He is the Author, the Originator, of life.
 - Peter wanted the people to realize that the One they had killed and whom God had raised from the dead is the Author of life.

❖ John 1:4 says, “**In Him was life**” and this life **needs a vessel**

- Christ as the Word who is God and through whom **all things came into being** (John 1:3).
 - **created man** as **a vessel to contain God as life**, as **indicated** by the tree of life (Gen. 2:9)
 - by creation **man was merely an empty vessel**; he did not have genuine life, the divine life
- Christ is life (John 11:25; 14:6).
 - **Through** incarnation Christ, **came as life to be received by the man** whom He created.
 - He came **that we may have life** (John 10:10).

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

- ✚ The life that we have, **at best**, was a temporary life; it was **not a** permanent life, an **eternal life**. It is **an** instant life, but is **not a** constant life.
- ✚ The life in Christ is **eternal, constant, and permanent**. All men need such a life, the divine and uncreated life that is in Christ. This life is for man, and **man is the receiver of this life**. Christ is the Author of life **in whom is life** so that the life of God may be dispensed into us.