

The Word of God  
John 1:1-18

"Life" (zoe) - that which enables us to fully and properly function according to our design  
- Jo 1:4; 14:6

"Word" (logos) - Greeks: the principle(s) that makes for an orderly, reasonable life  
- Jews: the distant, authoritative power behind what is

This Word Is the Creator of the World - Jo 1:1-4

- There is eternal meaning prior to created matter  
...He is the Subject before all predicates
- Creation is born of God's loving design  
...our origins are not in "Aren't we lucky?", but in "Aren't we loved?"  
...we are here by choice and not by chance

HE IS GOD'S WORD ON MEANING, PURPOSE, AND VALUE IN LIFE!

This Word Is the Revealer of God - Jo 1:18

- He explains and interprets the nature of God to us - Jo 14:9  
...He brings God into the light - Jo 1:5,9; Heb 13:8; Col 2:9; 1 Pet 2:6
- He is our standard for all valuation - Col 3:17  
...We receive Him as God's standard/word in each life event - Jo 1:11-12

HE IS GOD'S WORD ON REVELATION, TRUTH, AND DIRECTION IN LIFE!

This Word Is the Savior of the World - Jo 1:12-14; 3:16; 1 Jo 2:2

- He steps into creation in order to re-create it - Jo 1:14  
...A human body becomes the locus of God's personal activity - II Cor 5:19; 1 Cor 15:21
- To speak of His saving work is to speak of..  
...rescue    ...redemption    ...rectification    ...replacement

HE IS GOD'S WORD ON DELIVERANCE, HOPE, AND LIFE!