

"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made...And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth." John 1:1-3, 14



God's Word is His communicated essence. It is the power of timelessness. He is His Word. In the Garden He spoke the first corporeal Adam into existence and breathed Life into the lifeless soul and "Adam became a living soul." The second "Adam" was flesh wrapped around that "Breath of Life." God miraculously cloaked His essence with humanity to facilitate the Eternal Life forfeited in Eden. Adam pursued promised physical pleasure, totally disregarding God's Word. If you take a moment to reflect, man lost favor with God through total disregard of His Word. Adam "believed a lie." Man can regain favor with God by grace through faith "in His Word." God's gift of faith comes to us by the same Word that breathed Adam alive. It again gives each and every "hearer" the same choice afforded Adam. We like to blame Adam for the Curse, but the truth is that every man that disregards Jesus, the "Word made flesh," is just as guilty if not more so than Adam. God's "flesh" has brought a redemptive second chance to mankind. We get to stand in Adam's place and hear the Truth and the lie, and, sadly, many make the same wicked choice. "But, as many as received Him. To them gave He power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on His name:"...Jesus...The Word made flesh...God incarnate. That "Flesh" was glorified and transformed into the heavenlies to sit on the "Mercy Seat" in the Holiest of Holies. The Throne of Mercy is ever open to the KING'S children for audience in their times of distress and need, and "His mercy endureth forever." The invisible God will be eternally visible to the faithful in the "flesh" and person of the Lord Jesus Christ.

A tiny babe in manger lay,
The Mighty God upon the hay,
The Word of God had come that day,
To give what man could never pay. -CGP

The most wonderful of all is yet to come. Eden was just a trial run compared to the New Jerusalem. Jesus has gone before us and defeated our mortal foe, Death. God will give every man who "chooses" to disregard "The Word made flesh," his desire, an eternity without His Divine Presence. Where God is, there is Peace, Joy, and "pleasures forevermore." Where God withholds His presence, it's...well, you get the picture.

"Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not. Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is." 1 John 3:1-2