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Men's Biblical Table Talk

John 8:54-59 *Jesus answered, "If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing; it is my Father who glorifies me, of whom you say, 'He is our God'; and you have not come to know him, but I know him; and if I say that I do not know him, I will be a liar like you, but I do know him or keep his Word. Then the Judeans replied, "You are not yet fifty years old! Have you seen Abraham?" Jesus said to them, "I tell you the solemn truth, before Abraham came into existence, I am!" Then they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out from the temple area.*

λόγον noun accusative masculine singular from **λόγος**

λόγος

1. word—

a. generally Mt 12:37; 13:19–23; 22:46; Mk 7:13; Lk 5:1; 24:19; Ac 15:27; 2 Cor 11:6; Eph 5:6; Phil 2:16; Col 3:17; 1 Ti 1:15; Tit 2:5; 1 Pt 1:23; Rv 6:9. **εἶπε λόγῳ** say the word Mt 8:8.—

b. *subject* under discussion, *matter, thing* Mt 5:32; Mk 9:10; Ac 8:21; 15:6; *complaint* 19:38.—

c. *statement, assertion, declaration* Mt 12:32; 15:12; 19:11, 22; 22:15; Mk 5:36; 7:29; Lk 1:29; J 4:39, 50; 19:8; Ac 6:5; 1 Th 4:15.—

d. The translation of **λ.** will often vary according to the context: *what you say* Mt 5:37. *Question* 21:24. *Prayer* Mk 14:39. *Preaching* 1 Ti 5:17. *Prophecy* J 2:22. *Command* Lk 4:36. *Report, story* 5:15; J 21:23; Ac 11:22. *Proverb* J 4:37. *Proclamation, instruction, teaching, message* Lk 4:32; J 4:41; Ac 10:44; 1 Cor 1:17. *A speech* Ac 15:32; 20:2.—

2. The Word or Logos, the personified 'Word' (of God) J 1:1, 14; 1 J 1:1; Rv 19:13.—
3. computation, reckoning—

a. *account(s), reckoning* Mt 12:36; Lk 16:2; Ac 19:40; Ro 14:12; 1 Pt 3:15; 4:5.