

1 Corinthians 1:18 *For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.*

Ὁ λόγος γὰρ ὁ τοῦ σταυροῦ τοῖς μὲν ἀπολλυμένοις μωρία ἐστὶν τοῖς δὲ σωζομένοις ἡμῖν δύναμις θεοῦ ἐστὶν

Hebrews 11:3 *By faith we understand that the ages were created by the command of God, so that what is seen was not made out of what is unseeable.*

Πίστει νοοῦμεν κατηρτίσθαι τοὺς αἰῶνας ῥήματι θεοῦ εἰς τὸ μὴ ἐκ φαινομένων τὸ βλεπόμενον γεγονέναι

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

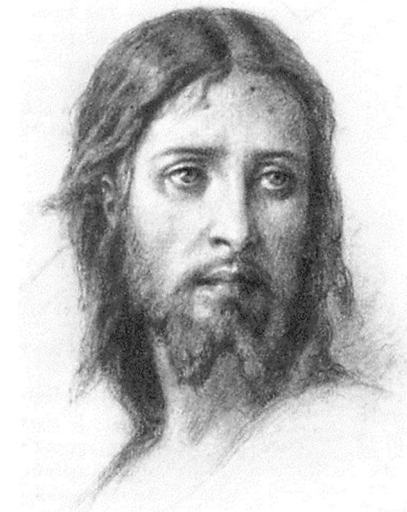
Ἐν ἀρχῇ ἦν ὁ λόγος καὶ ὁ λόγος ἦν πρὸς τὸν θεόν καὶ θεὸς ἦν ὁ λόγος

^vJohn 1:14 *And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have beheld his glory, glory of the one and only from the Father - full of grace and truth;*

Καὶ ὁ λόγος σὰρξ ἐγένετο καὶ ἐσκήνωσεν ἐν ἡμῖν καὶ ἐθεασάμεθα τὴν δόξαν αὐτοῦ δόξαν ὡς μονογενοῦς παρὰ πατρός πλήρης χάριτος καὶ ἀληθείας

Revelation 20:4 *Then I saw thrones, and seated on them were those to whom judgment was committed. Also, I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for their testimony to Jesus and for the word of God, and who had not worshiped the beast or its image and had not received its mark on their foreheads or their hands. They came to life and reigned with Christ a thousand years.* (Rev 20:4 RSV)

Hebrews 4:12-13 *For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and spirit, of joints and marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. Before him no creature is hidden, but all are open and laid bare to the eyes of him with whom we have to do.*



We dare to speak of God – because God first addressed us. All that appears permanent – is derived – all comes from the Word. The Word of God is the light of the world. No one can see this light unless they come into the light. God and his expression are not separable – two separate items or issues. God is his word. The Word is God. That Word became flesh – he did not “put on” flesh. Here is how we may understand and know God. Here is the KINGDOM!