

December 3, 2023 Worship Service Pastor Bruce Adrian WeAreLifeBridge.com

Behold & Believe

Lesson One • John 1:1-3, 14 **The Logos**

Christmas According to John

John presents Jesus as the Logos, Light, Lord, and Lamb so that we may BEHOLD and BELIEVE in Him for eternal life.

But these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name. John 20:31

Behold & Believe

Jesus is the WORD (Logos), God's ultimate message to the world.

In the beginning was the Word [Logos]...
John 1:1

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life.

1 John 1:1

For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. John 1:17

Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son... Hebrews 1:1-2

Behold & Believe the Logos

1. Jesus Is Revealed in ETERNITY as the Divine Word!

Four Truths About the Divine Word

- The existence of the Word: Jesus is <u>ETERNAL</u> (v. 1).
- The intimacy of the Word: Jesus is in RELATIONSHIP with God (v. 1-2).

- The identity of the Word: Jesus is GOD (v. 1).
- The work of the Word: Jesus is the CREATOR (v. 3).

2. Jesus Is Revealed in HISTORY as the Saving Word!

Incarnation of the Saving Word

Deity invaded history when the Word became <u>FLESH</u> and dwelt among us to save us from our sins (v. 14).

How Should We Respond to Jesus the Logos?

☐ Receive the Logos by BELIEVING in Jesus for eternal life.

And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. John 3:14-16

☐ Proclaim the Logos by SHARING the Good News of Jesus.

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life—the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us—that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ. 1 John 1:1-3