

# John 1 - The Word Became Flesh

"No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, He has made Him known." John 1:18 (English Standard Version)

Some \_\_\_\_\_ go \_\_\_\_\_ to identify with their subjects.

## "The Word Became Flesh" - A Remarkable Claim

A. Jesus Christ became flesh:

1. John 1:14 - Did \_\_\_\_\_ really put on a body of \_\_\_\_\_?!
2. Philippians 2:5-8 - Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ Himself to take on a body that would \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
3. 1 John 1:1,2 - John testified that they had \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus, and had \_\_\_\_\_ Him and \_\_\_\_\_ Him.
4. 2 John 7 - We must \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus came in the \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Lewis: Jesus "goes \_\_\_\_\_ to come up again and bring the \_\_\_\_\_ world up with Him."

## Why The Word Became Flesh

A. **To show us God:**

1. John 1:14 - We saw His \_\_\_\_\_ - something the Jews associated with God.
2. John 1:18 - Jesus has made God \_\_\_\_\_ to us.
3. John 14:8,9 - If we have \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus, we've also \_\_\_\_\_ God.

B. **To show that we can overcome sin:**

1. Matthew 4:1-11 - This shows \_\_\_\_\_ can be \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Hebrews 4:15,16 - He has been \_\_\_\_\_ in every \_\_\_\_\_ we are, yet He did not \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Hebrews 2:18 - He is able to \_\_\_\_\_ those who are being \_\_\_\_\_.

C. **To show that God is with us:**

1. John 1:14 - *skenoō* - Jesus "\_\_\_\_\_ " among us.
2. Matthew 1:22,23 - His name is \_\_\_\_\_, which means "\_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_".
3. 2 Corinthians 12:9 - In weakness we can know that Christ's \_\_\_\_\_ rests upon \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Revelation 7:15 - In \_\_\_\_\_ we will be \_\_\_\_\_ with Christ's \_\_\_\_\_.

Packer: The Almighty appeared as a \_\_\_\_\_ human \_\_\_\_\_.

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