

Series: Can We Trust Our Bibles?

“THE WORD OF GOD”

(The Doctrines of Incarnation and Bible Versions)

Part Six

John 1:1-18

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Bring it Home / Introduction:

1. The Doctrine of BIBLE VERSIONS. (Selected Scriptures)

- Why are there so many Bible versions and printings of the Bible?
- The ‘Best’ Documents: Hebrew / Aramaic / Greek / Latin / English?
- Has God’s Word been faithfully preserved down through the centuries? (Psalm 126:6,7; Matthew 24:35)
- *“Submit your thinking to God’s Word; rather than God’s word to your thinking.”*
- What Ancient Manuscripts (MSS) can be trusted to ensure the validity and integrity of preserved Scripture?
- What’s the difference between Word for word (Formal Equivalence) and Thought for thought (Dynamic Equivalence) translations? (See Chart)
- Reasons for trusting our English, Word for word translations of God’s Word:

2. The Doctrine of INCARNATION: THE WORD OF GOD. (John 1:1-18)

- The Deity of Jesus Christ. (1:1,2)
- The Preincarnation of Jesus Christ. (John 1:3-5)
- The Forerunner of Jesus Christ. (John 1:9-11)
- The Acceptance of Jesus Christ. (John 1:12-13)
- The Incarnation of Jesus Christ. (John 1:14-18)

Take it Home / Moment of Decision: