

## **“The WORD Became Flesh!”**

(Chapter One: Good News of Great Joy)

Mark 1:1; Luke 1:1-4; John 1:1-5

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Bring it Home / Introduction:

**1. The MESSAGE of the Gospel:** “The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.” (Mark 1:1)

**2. The MEANS of the Gospel:** “...to set in order a narrative...” (Luke 1:1,3)

**3. The MESSENGERS of the Gospel:** “...eyewitnesses and ministers of the Word...” (Luke 1:2)

**4. The MAXIM of the Gospel:** “...that you may know the certainty of those things in which you were instructed.” (Luke 1:4)

**5. The MANIFESTATION of the Gospel:**

- **Christ’s Deity:** Jesus Christ is God – “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God. John 1:1
- **Christ’s Nature:** Jesus Christ has Eternally Existed – “He was in the beginning with God.” John 1:2
- **Christ’s Sovereignty:** Jesus Christ is Creator – “All things were made through Him and without Him nothing was made that was made. John 1:3
- **Christ’s Essence:** Jesus Christ is Life and Light – “In Him was life and the life was the light of men.”
- **Christ’s Purpose:** Jesus Christ came to earth to pierce and overcome the darkness – “And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend (overcome) it. John 1:5

Take it Home / Moment of Decision: