

The Gospel – John's Report

Chapter 1 (1 - 14)

From all eternity the Word existed.

The Word was with God the Father.

The Word was God the Son.

The Word was the source of life for all creatures

The Word became a man, and lived among us.

We saw his glory, full of grace and truth

Many people did not recognize

and did not accept the Word.

But to everyone who did accept him,

he gave power to become children of God.

Jesus, please help me understand

how you are the Word-made-flesh

Chapter 1 (5, 19 - 34)

John the Baptist was sent by God

as a witness to the people

about the presence of the Word among them

When religious leaders asked John "Who are

you?", he replied "I am, as the prophet Isaiah

prophesied, a voice crying out:

make a straight way for the Lord"