

# **“GOD WAS THE WORD”**

**John 1:1-51**

## **I. THE WORD OF GOD IN THE WORLD (1-5)**

**A. The Eternity Of The Word (1a)** In the beginning was the Word,

**B. The Environment Of The Word (1b)** and the Word was with God,

**C. The Essence Of The Word (1c)** and the Word was God.

### **D. The Establishment Of The Word (2)**

1. He Is Sure Of The Person (2a) The same
2. He Is Sure Of The Place (2b) was in the beginning
3. He Is Sure Of The Pre-eminence (2c) with God.

### **E. The Essentiality Of The Word (3)**

1. The Word Is The Sovereign Source Of Creation (3a-3c)
  - a. All Creation (3a) All things
  - b. Active Creativity (3b) were made
  - c. Almighty Creator (3c) by him;
2. The Word Is The Sole Source Of Creation (3d-3e)
  - a. An Impossible Thought (3d) and without him
  - b. An Indisputable Truth (3e) was not any thing made that was made.

### **F. The Effulgence Of The Word (4-5)**

1. The Life In The Word (4)
  - a. Where The Life First Resided (4a) In him was life;  
*[The Divine Person]*
  - b. What The Life Faithfully Revealed (4b)  
and the life was the light of men. *[The Distinct Purpose]*
2. The Light Of The Word (5)
  - a. Where The Light Competed (5a) *[The Dark Place]*  
And the light shineth in darkness;
  - b. What The Light Conquered (5b)  
*[The Dominate Power]* and the darkness comprehended it not.