

## The Word (John 1:1-18)

The fact that we can give worship that we give thanksgiving, and it is much grace to us. As you give worship, it must be the worship that holds to the covenant first. The worship is a tool, but the content is the word. That is why the word contains the power and authority. Today's message is entitled The Word. God does all things according to His words, that is why this is your hope. Also, the word is Christ. Christ is your hope. When you are inside of Christ, that is your only hope and nothing else in this world. We will look at the book of John and Book of John states that Jesus is God Himself. That is why John confessed that the word is God. It says, in the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. There are only two individuals that can be with God. First, it is God Himself and secondly, it is those who have been saved. There is no one that can be with God. Because He was with God, He was God Himself. And in verse 3, it records that He is the creator. It says all things were made through Him. And in verse 4, it says, "In Him was life, and the life was the light of men." And inverse 14, it says, "The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth." How is it possible that the Word became flesh? God says believe it because you can never fully comprehend it. Many people say, "If I can first understand it, then I will believe it." However, that is incorrect direction. With that alone, they can never believe. But once they first believe, that is when they will know. That is why all things are resolved in God's Kingdom by faith alone. By faith alone, they can resolve all things. They first gain faith to which they can gain knowledge from that. We are truly thankful for this. The Word itself surpasses man's imagination. All the miracles that Jesus has done was by the Word. We need something such as ingredients to make something for us, but God does not need anything else. He just proclaims the Word. This is such an outstanding work. When you speak to God, God answers it to which it is revealed and given to you. That means God is working by His word even now. When Jesus proclaimed the Word, the paralyzed were healed. At that time, a paralyzed symbolized the damned. They were healed with God's Word alone. Even when Jesus proclaimed His word, even the death can be revived. Even when Jesus proclaimed the Word, the water turned in to wine. He did not use anything. If you look at John 9, there was an individual that was blind from the start. When Jesus spitted on the ground, made mud with the Saliva, and spread the mud over the blind man's eyes. And He told him to go wash himself in the pool of Siloam, so the man went and washed and came back seeing. This is not only to the extent regarding these small miracles that Jesus has done. The Word contains your life, everything on this earth, and the universe. Imagine how great this universe is. We can never fully imagine it. We know the solar system and galaxy. And the closest galaxy to our milky way galaxy is about 2.5 million light years away. A light year is the distance light travels in one earth year. One light year is about 5,878,625,370,000 miles. But that is the closest galaxy to our galaxy. And it was created by God's Word. Isn't that amazing? This is the Word. All the things that are seen to your eyes were made by His Word.

That is why the title of today's message is "The Word." The meaning of "the beginning" in Genesis 1:1 and John 1:1 is totally different. It is the beginning that all things were created in Gen 1:1. It speaks of nothing ever existed except for God Himself. That is the Word.

### 1. The Word

The first point we will look at is The Word. Who is the Word? It is more realistic for the fact that you must think what does this Word do with me? To say that Christ is the Word means that it is the Word that God wants to give to us. There are many words that God wants to speak to His people. However, the main message that He wants to relate to His people is of Christ. Inside of Christ contains all things. Christ itself is tremendous because everything is contained in Christ. This has all been revealed on the cross. And He has finished it as well. In John 19:30, Jesus said, "It is finished." And in Hebrews 1:2, it says, "But in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son." It means the Son is His word. Also, the last word that God wants to speak to us is of His Son. And that is how God concluded all the public prophecy for His people. And Jesus confesses "I have finished all the prophecies of God's Word. Then in conclusion, God does all things by the Word and the conclusion of the Gospel is of Christ. Amongst all the Words that God has proclaimed, that all leads to Christ. If this is the truth, there is one thing that you must do. Follow the Word. It is so rightful of you to do so. You must follow Christ because all things are contained in Christ, and everything has been finished by Christ. If you do not do so, then you have lost something important. When you do and hold onto this important work, then there are important answers that come along to you. There are times in which the Word hits your heart to which it becomes to covenant. That remains for a week or that lasts forever. This is important. It is not the average work that you are continuously enjoying Christ and you are in the word of God hits your heart to which that becomes your lifetime and everlasting covenant. That is how everything will be changed. First, your spiritual authority will be changed. You were anxious in the past, but now, that no longer exists within you. You were shaken in the past, but you are no longer swayed. The situation is the same and answer has not yet been given to you, but you are not swayed. That is merely the start. Because you are a spiritual being, when your spiritual state is changed, and all things will be changed as well. And for those who have the covenantal word have received answer in 100 years. This covenantal word will be fulfilled within their lifetime. There is no one that can block the word that hits your heart as the covenant. This is the authority of the word. When the word truly comes as your own, it becomes your covenant that will become your power. You will be able to enjoy the conquest. Not only that your spiritual authority within your prayer will be changed. You will continue to have the spiritual victory. When you are continuously enjoying the spiritual depth inside of your prayer, it is not the matter of the victory or conquest. You can surpass all of that. This is the state in which those who hold onto the God's word as your covenant. It is because God's word is truly tremendous. It is the word that even man can never imagine of. How is it possible that anyone can bring back those who are death to life? How is it

possible that anyone who can bring the miracle of 5 loaves and 2 fishes? It is possible for you to live this life. When the word comes inside of you as a covenant, you have already received answer of 100 years. We have prayed fervently in the past, and he have received some answers. But to be honest, it was not enough for us and we were not able to satisfy with that. So, I realistically stop praying to God. When you have sure personal covenant inside of you, everything will be specified. It will be actualized to which you will be able to receive the answer that conquer all things. You are children of God to which you have received the mission to go, conquer, and save the world. This is possible and it will be done. It is because inside of the word contains the authority of the covenant that overcome the world. Many of the world will look down upon you even if you possess the covenant, but you will be able to surpass and you will never be defeated by the world because this word will be fulfilled. May you hold onto God's word as your covenant and pray until the end. We all know that the CVDIP can only began by the covenant. Covenant is Christ, and it is the Christ that becomes your true covenant. When you can personalize it and discover this Christ as your own covenant, that is when it will truly begin. And that covenant will become your vision. When it becomes your vision, then you have no choice but to pray because it is God who has given that to you. And you can resolve all problems with that prayer alone. And the more specific thing then vision is the dream. It becomes your life dream and reason. And you have no choice but to go in deep prayer. It is not simply praying, but you can stake your life and pray for that, that becomes your image. Then the conclusion will come, and it will become an average dream for there was God's message inside of it. It was God's prophecy and the covenant given to Joseph and He did this according to Joseph's life. It is because God has given it to him, rightfully so, he was able to have faith. It was rightful for Joseph. Later, his life became a CVDIP. May this blessing be upon you. How can you begin? When the word becomes the covenant. You must pray to God, "God, please give me the covenant." You do not have to pray for anything else and you do not need to do anything else. Just hold onto that until that God gives you the covenant. When that truly comes inside of you, that is when you will begin. You will be able to have true end upon your life. That is the seed. There are many samples in the Bible. God says to live like this. And He will do it like this. How thankful are you for that? That is why you must possess the covenantal word. This will become your strength, authority, and answer. In Matthew 6:33, God says, "Do not seek your own answer like Gentiles. See the Kingdom of God." And your life will become a masterpiece. I bless you in the name of the LORD that you can understand and how God's word is your own.

## 2. The Witness

The second point that we will look at is "The Witness." It means the evangelist. In verse 6 and 7, it says, "There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through Him." We are all the witnesses of the Christ to which God has sent to this world. We must be able to testify of Christ who is the light to cast out the force of darkness. This is the only reason why you

live on earth. You must accept this. If there are other reasons you are living for that, it will all be fulfilled with God's word. Apostle John, the one who wrote the Book of John, knew exactly what Jesus has done even after He has sent to heaven. Apostle John testifies that Jesus is the Christ who has come as God Himself. John says that the beginning was God's word. He is God and He is God's word as well. And in verse 1, it says, "The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen His glory, glory as the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth." That is rightful. When the Word was proclaimed by Jesus, it always happened. To all who believed Him and accepted Him, he gave the right to become children of God. It is outstanding word the fact that they just believe, and they can become children of God. And in verse 18, it says, "No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known. He has come as flesh, but He came to reveal Himself that He is God. The content that you must testify to this word as a witness is of Christ, for He is the only light. Without the light, the darkness can never be resolved. When the Gospel is testified, then the those who have depression will open the doors of their rooms and come out. So, you must go and testify this light. All the disciples and evangelists testified of this. Two witnesses in today's Bible scripture testified He is the Christ, and He is God. You must be a witness of Christ like them. To become a witness, you must have the prayer that enjoys the covenant. When you enjoy the covenant, then you will gain the spiritual power. As you are walking down the street, you are just confessing of Christ, then you will be able to gain that the spiritual strength and power. You must live a free life because Jesus Christ died on the cross because of this. God is saying, "Do not use your effort. You must be able to live the free life by enjoying Christ." This is the lifestyle of those who are in the prayer of the covenant. Then, surely enough, the doors of witness will be opened. It is God's will for you to begins with the prayer and enjoy the covenant to which you can resolve all things of your life including evangelism. It is because this is God's promise to you. You have countless problems, but God says, "I have given you one answer. You can resolve all things with that alone." What is the fundamental ideology of the Gospel? You simply enjoy your life. And I will do everything for you. You do not have to die, for I have died for your behalf. That is the Gospel. But God says, "You must return 100% glory to me because there is nothing that you have done." Is there anything that belongs to you? No, nothing belongs to you. You must acknowledge that everything belongs to God. This is the Gospel. If you are living a life that is far from this, then your life is abnormal. You might think that this is normal because your neighbors are living in the same lives, but it is not. This must be healed. You must enjoy Christ. The answer to all problems is to enjoy Christ. Then, God will give you the specific words. And one day, He will give you the lifelong word that you will hold onto. Then, everything will be truly finished for you. May the grace and blessing be upon you. May you all be witnesses of this. May you be able to pray before God to receive the covenantal word from God. Then, I believe that God will continuously work upon your life.