

# The Living Word Of God

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[ 0 : 00 ] The 26th of December, the Living Word of God. John 1.14, New Living Translation. So the Word became human and lived here on earth among us.

He was full of unfailing love and faithfulness. And we have seen His glory, the glory of the only Son of the Father. I'm pretty sure your house has been made very colorful over the Christmas period by the many Christmas cards that are sent to bring greetings, and usually a message with news as well.

God Himself has sent us a message, a message that comes in the form of a Word, the Living Word, Jesus Christ Himself. In Bible times, the term we call Word, or Logos, was very important indeed. It was used by the philosophers who were trying to explain a reason for everything in our world. Then the Christians took this into their vocabulary, and they came to see the term as meaning God's Word, God's way of wisdom, of power.

It is a doing word, as well as a word of God's speech. It was a message that non-Christians could understand, and that was essential in the world where Christianity was born.

[ 1 : 19 ] And Jesus Christ was God's Word, the Logos, God's living message for the world. Sadly, many people who saw Him and heard Jesus did not heed God's message.

In the end, they killed Him. But we read that those who did believe in Jesus became the children of God. John 1.12 That is still true today.

God's living Word is Jesus, the living Savior. All those who receive and believe in Him become God's children. That is an abiding fact.

Do you believe? Listen to Jesus. And a prayer. Dear Lord, help me to listen to and believe in Jesus. Amen.

Amen.