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John 1:14a

The Word Became Flesh (Part 1)

1. The Word is fully God (John 1:14a)
 - a. Deity of Christ is clearly taught in the NT (John 10:30; Heb 1:8; Rev 1:17; 22:13)

 - b. Deity of Christ has been attacked since the early church

2. The Word is fully Man (John 1:14a)

a. Significance of Logos becoming flesh (Hebrews 7:26; 1 Tim 3:16; Luke 2:52)

b. Humanity of Christ has been attacked since the early church

3. The Word is a Union of two natures (John 1:14a)

a. He could die for us (Gen 3:15)

b. He is able to sympathize with us (Heb 4:15)

c. He left us an example (Eph 5:1-2; 1 Peter 2:20-22)

4. The Word tabernacled among us (John 1:14a)

a. Presence of God in the OT (Gen 1:26-27; Ezekiel 28:13-14; Gen 6, 11; 22; Psalm 24:3; Exodus 19; 24; 25:8-9; 29:45-46; 40:34)

b. Presence of God in the NT (Heb 8:5; 9:23; Matt 1:23; Heb 9:11; Psalm 40:8)

5. The Word manifests His Eternal Glory (John 1:14a)

a. The Glory of God in the OT (Exodus 16:7, 10; 24:16-17; 33:18-20; 40:34-35; Ezekiel 8:4; 9:3; 10:18-19; 11:22-23)

b. The Glory of God in the NT (John 1:4-5; Heb 1:3; 2 Cor 4:6; Col 2:9)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- a. What Scriptures would you use to show a member of a cult that Jesus is God? What Scriptures would he use to try to disapprove it? How would you explain these?

- b. What are some incorrect understandings of “the Word became flesh”?

- c. Why is it important to affirm Jesus’ true humanity? What practical benefits fall if we do not affirm His humanity?

- d. Can a person who denies either Jesus’ full deity or humanity be truly saved?

- e. How is the gospel presented in the Old Testament?