

## LIFESTORY: GOD SPEAKS February 23, 2007 By Terry Benson

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Learning the story of life must begin at the Source of life – The Triune God. And we have read and sung of Almighty God, source of light and power, we have felt and learned of Eternal life-giving Spirit, moving and breathing throughout the creation. But where is the Face of God? Where is the Voice of God that can be comprehended by mortal beings? The answer is in the Third Personality of the Trinity – The Word. The perfect Expression of God, the complete Revelation of what could otherwise be barely imagined is found in the logos: Jesus of Nazareth, the Christ – Son of God.

### The DEITY of the Word

*“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning.”*  
John 1:1, 2 (NIV)

### The CREATIVE NATURE of the Word

*“Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.”*  
John 1:3 (NIV)

*“By the word of the LORD were the heavens made, their starry host by the breath of his mouth... For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm.”*  
Psalm 33:6, 9 (NIV)

### The GLORY of the Word

*“In him was life, and that life was the light of men... The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.”*  
John 1:4, 14 (NIV)

*“Then Moses said, ‘Now show me your glory.’ And the LORD said, ‘I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you, and I will proclaim my name, the LORD, in your presence. I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion’”*  
Exodus 33:18, 19 (NIV)

### The REVELATION of the Word

*“In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom he made the universe.”*  
Hebrews 1:1, 2 (NIV)

*“That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life.”*  
1 John 1:1 (NIV)