

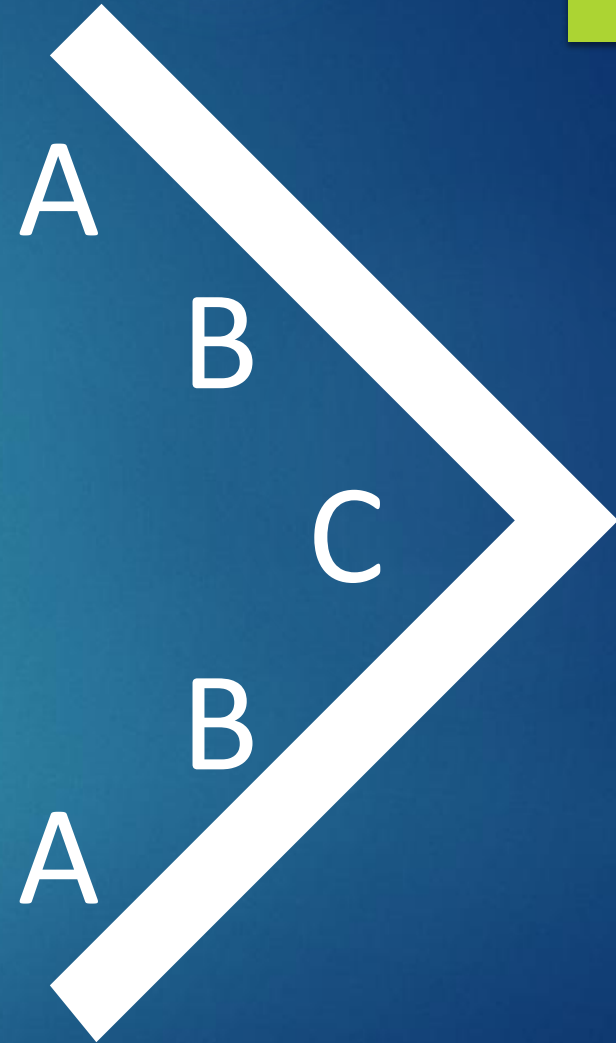


Jesus, God's Word to You

Jn. 1:1-18

Chiasm

- From the Greek letter Chi (χ)
- Corresponding ideas converge in the middle of the chiasm





Message: Jesus reveals God to
the people of the world, who
respond in one of two ways

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I. Jesus reveals God

The Word With
God (1-3)

The Word
Explains God
(18)

The Word of God

- λογος “Logos”
- The Word of Yahweh came to the prophets (Jer. 1:4)
- God spoke the world into His existence (Gen. 1:3)

The Word With
God (1-3)

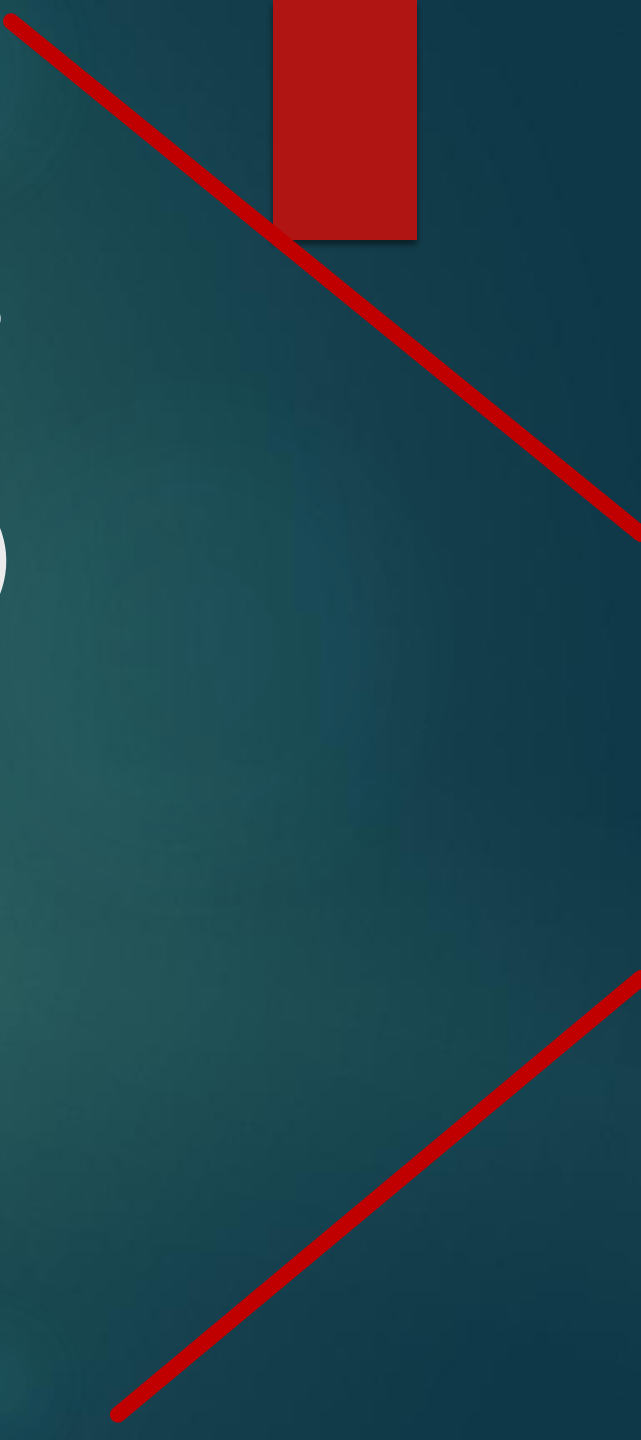
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“[T]here are many places in the New Testament where the predicate noun has no article, and yet is specific. Even in this chapter, ‘you are the King of Israel’ (1:49) has no article before ‘King’ in the original...

Indeed, the effect of ordering the words this way is to emphasize ‘God’, as if John were saying, ‘and the word was *God!*’”

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I. Jesus reveals God

Giver of life and
light (4-5)

Giver of grace
and truth (16-
17)

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- I. Jesus reveals God
- II. To the people of the world

Witnessed to by
John the Baptist
(6-8)

Witnessed to by
John the Baptist
(15)

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- I. Jesus reveals God
- II. To the people of the world

Light comes into
the world (9)

The Word dwelt
among us (14)

Jesus, God's Word to You

- I. Jesus reveals God
- II. To the people of the world
- III. Who respond in one of two ways

Some reject the Word (10-11)

Some receive the Word (12-13)