

- John reflects back to his Jewish upbringing and thinks of the inception of all created things.
Genesis 1:1 **"In the beginning."**
- Moses uses the very same words to describe creation.
John 1:3 "All things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made."
- In Hebrew the word is Davar but it means two different things: the spoken word, but also it can mean a deed or an event.

Isaiah 55:10-11 "For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it."

Isaiah 49:6-8 "A voice says, "Cry!" And I said, "What shall I cry?" All flesh is grass, and all its beauty is like the flower of the field. The grass withers, the flower fades when the breath of the Lord blows on it; surely the people are grass. The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever."

Instead of saying "God did" they would use "the word of the Lord." Anytime they heard of God acting they would hear in Aramaic, "The word of the Lord saved, created, reached down." The Word was how God touched His creation.

John 1:14 "And 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."

John writes in Greek, not Hebrew or Aramaic, but Greek.
John chose the word Logos.

When Greek philosophers would question the origin of the universe, observing order, design and complexity, the observation of continual seasons, planets keeping their path, why the world holds together instead of flying apart?

Their answer was that there had to be a rational, logical force guiding and holding it all together. The word they assigned to describe this order was LOGOS



The Word

Memra



His Presence

Logos



Cosmic Order

- Now John makes it clear, to the Hebrew mind as well as the Greek. Logos now begins to take shape. It is a person, God in human form.
- Jesus continues to demonstrate the Logos throughout the gospels.



- The Word speaks to disease, nature, demons and sickness and everyone answers just like creation did.
- The Word goes out and IT IS SO!

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John 1:15-18 "John testified about Him and called out, saying, 'This was He of whom I said, 'He who is coming after me has proved to be my superior, because He existed before me.'" For of His fullness we have all received, and grace upon grace. For the Law was given through Moses; grace and truth were realized through Jesus Christ. No one has seen God at any time; God the only Son, who is in the arms of the Father, He has explained Him."



