

Devoted to a Message

Reading:
John 1: 1-14

‘The Word’

John 1: 1

**The Word became flesh and
made his dwelling among us.'**

John 1: 14

“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

1. Something Eternal about the Message

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“Listen to me, you islands; hear this, you distant nations: Before I was born the Lord called me; from my birth he has spoken my name.”

Isaiah 49:1

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‘But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times.’

Micah 5:2

1. Something Eternal!

“He was chosen before the creation of the world, but was revealed in these last times for your sake.”

1 Peter 1:20

2. Something *Exceptional* about the Messenger

'The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.'" Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. **The eyes of everyone** in the synagogue were fastened on him'.

Luke 4:18–20)

1. **Something Eternal**

2. **Something Exceptional!**

“Then will the eyes of the blind be *opened* and the ears of the deaf *unstopped*. Then will the lame *leap* like a deer and the mute tongue *shout* for joy. Water will gush forth in the wilderness and streams in the desert.”

Isaiah 35:5–6

1. **Something Eternal**
2. **Something Exceptional!**

“And a highway will be there; it will be called the Way of Holiness.”

Isaiah 35:8

3. Jesus' Message is *Personal!*

1. **Something Eternal**
2. **Something Exceptional**
3. **Something Personal!**

Jesus had so many personal encounters... Jesus and...

1. **Something Eternal**
2. **Something Exceptional**
3. **Something Personal!**

The Word that was God, became
The Friend who is with us daily,
personally, forever!

