

## THE PREEXISTENCE OF CHRIST (John 1:1-18)

### I. The *LOGOS* of John's Gospel

#### A. What Does the Term *Logos* Imply?

- 1) Refers to the \_\_\_\_\_ or its meaning
- 2) The Greeks used *logos* as ... the \_\_\_\_\_ of the universe
- 3) The living incarnate communication of the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

\* Genesis 1:1, and John 1:1, have some things in common – both go back to the “\_\_\_\_\_”.

So what does this mean to us tonight?

\*Moses, under the inspiration of the H.S., writes from creation \_\_\_\_\_ as we think of the first 5 books of the bible. But John 1:1-18, \_\_\_\_\_ into eternity past and tells us of the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ!

\*In the Greek language, *Logos* is an “\_\_\_\_\_”, but in John's gospel *Logos* is a “\_\_\_\_\_”!

#### B. As We Think of the Word *Logos*, Let's See 6 Things That John Says about Him:

1. **The Logos was \_\_\_\_\_ from God, but the \_\_\_\_\_ as God** (John 1:1-2)

Isaiah 55:10-11; 45:21-25; Psa.147:15; Isa. 9:8; Heb. 4:12

2. **The Logos was the agent of \_\_\_\_\_** (John 1:3)

Genesis 1:1-3; Psalm 33:4-6; Col 1:16; Heb. 11:3

Why was John sent? (Jn 1:6-8)

\*What does the “*true light*” mean?

The true light was in their midst! How would they *respond* to God's light among them? (Jn 1:10-11)

3. **The Logos is the agent of \_\_\_\_\_ to those who \_\_\_\_\_ Him** (John 1:12-13)

Psalm 130:3-8; Hebrews 1:1-3; Hebrews 10:19-22

4. **The Logos is the means by which God becomes \_\_\_\_\_** (John 1:14)

Genesis 15:17; 16:7-14; Exodus 40:34-38; 3:2; Judges 2:1-2; 2 Sam. 24:16-17; Mark 9:2

5. **The Logos is the means by which God \_\_\_\_\_ His covenants** (John 1:17)

Gen. 15:1-8, 17-18; Exodus 24:8-18; Psa. 105:8; 119:89; Isa. 40:8; Heb. 10:19-23

6. **The Logos is the agent of \_\_\_\_\_** (John 1:18)

Genesis 15:1; Jeremiah 7:1; Ezekiel 1:3; Hebrews 1:1-3

\*What should all this mean to you?