

Jesus Christ – Divine Agent of All Creation

John 1:2-3

Introduction

A Dearth of Doctrinal Depth

***The State of Theology* survey**

“The sum of your word is truth” Psalm 119:60

“Sanctify them in the truth, your word is truth.” John 17:17

The Bible is not only the Words of Jesus Christ, Jesus IS the Word itself.

Biblical *Logos* includes: the divine Mind; divine Idea; divine Reason; divine Wisdom; divine Knowledge.

1 Corinthians 8:1-3

Love uses truthful words to build up, not tear down.

“**love builds up**” Gk *oikodomeo*; ‘to construct’

The words used to promote ‘*Constructivism*’ takes away truth, tears down reality, and loses true meaning.

Psalm 5:9

Psalm 52:2-4

cp Ephesians 4:25, 29; Matthew 12:34-37

Proverbs 12:18-19

To love God one must acknowledge *possession*

“**he is known by God**” from Gk *ginosko*; ‘to know, as being what one is or professes to be.’

2 Timothy 2:19

Numbers 16:5-6

“I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me,” John 10:14

“My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.” John 10:27

Jeremiah 1:5

v2 He was in the beginning with God.

“He” Personhood

“was” Eternality

John 1:15

John 1:30

“with” Relational

“with God” Possession

v3 *All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.*

Our Almighty Creator God

Genesis 1:1

Isaiah 45:12

Isaiah 45:18

The Eternal Word – *Jesus Christ* – Divine Agent of Creation

Psalms 33:6

Hebrews 1:10

Colossians 1:16-17

John 1:10

Revelation 4:11

Eternal *Wisdom* and *Knowledge* attending the Eternal Word with God in Creation: Proverbs 8:22-31

Proverbs 8:12

Proverbs 8:22

Proverbs 8:30

John 1:18

Proverbs 8:31

Our union with Jesus Christ is not predicated on obedience to Him, but the blessed intimacy of our *communion* with Him is:

John 14:20-24

Abiding in the Word; Abiding in Love

1 John 2:24-25; cp John 8:31-32

“abide” (3x) Gk *meno*; ‘continue, dwell, endure; remain, persist, live.’

1 John 4:15-17