

**Introduction:**

The fourth Gospel was written by John, one of Jesus’ twelve disciples. He is referred to as “the disciple whom Jesus loved.” John wrote this Gospel sometime between AD and 100 so that “you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name” (Jn. 20: 31). Although the book of John gives a general outline of the life and work of Jesus Christ, it is very different from the other three Gospels. John reports five miracles that are not reported by the other authors. Only two miracles reported in the other Gospels are reported in John. This book contains no parables and stresses Jesus’ relationships with individuals. The purpose of this Gospel is to report the signs (called miracles in the other Gospels) that prove Christ is God and has supernatural powers. John focuses on proving that Jesus is the Son of God, but also shows that Jesus was human by including stories about Jesus being tired, sad, hungry and thirsty.

**The Word became flesh**

**V. 1**, In the beginning was the **Word**, and the **Word** was with God, and the **Word** was God. **V.2**, HE (**the Trinity**) was with God in the beginning. **V.3**, Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.

**God’s Medicine:** I am free from unforgiveness and strife. I forgive others as Christ has forgiven me, for the love of God is shed abroad in my heart by the Holy Ghost. ( Matt. 6:12; Rom. 5:6)

**Praying the Word:** *Father I come to you today to pray for my church family. They all love you and I love them. I know you really love all of them, that is why I will not stop giving thanks for all of them and remember them In my prayers. I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give us all a Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that we may know You better. I pray that the eyes of our hearts may be so enlightened as we hear about the book of John and we will know the hope to which you have called us to, the riches of our glorious inheritance in his holy people, and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength you exerted when you raised Christ from the dead and seated him at your right hand in heavenly realms, far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. And God placed all things under His feet and appointed Him to be head over everything for the Church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills everything in every way. ( Eph.1:16-23) In Jesus Name I pray, Amen, (so be it)*

**Bible Reading:** John 1: 1—18 (niv). Gen. 1:26, 27; **v.26** says in the KJ version And God said, “Let **US** make man.... **US** = God-Son- Holy Spirit (the Trinity)