

Angels & Advent

Day 3

**The Deity of Jesus Christ:
The Incarnation**

Reading: John 1:1-5, 9:14



John 1:1-5, 9:14:

In the beginning^{*} was the Word,
and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God.^a

2He was in the beginning with God.

3^{*} All things came to be through him,
and without him nothing came to be.^b

What came to be

4through him was life,
and this life was the light of the human race;^c

5^{*} the light shines in the darkness,^d
and the darkness has not overcome it.

John 1:1-5, 9:14:

The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.^h

10 He was in the world,
and the world came to be through him,
but the world did not know him.

11 He came to what was his own,
but his own people* did not accept him.

12ⁱ But to those who did accept him he gave power to become children of God, to
those who believe in his name,

13*ⁱ who were born not by natural generation nor by human choice nor by a man's
decision but of God.

14 And the Word became flesh*
and made his dwelling among us,
and we saw his glory,
the glory as of the Father's only Son,
full of grace and truth.^k

Reflect:

*“We are **not human beings** having a spiritual experience,
We **are spiritual beings** having a human experience.”*

-Pierre Teilhard de Chardin

“For this is why the Word became man, and the Son of God became the Son of man; so that man, by entering into communion with the Word and thus receiving divine sonship, might become the Son of God.”

-St. Irenaeus, 2nd century.