

Main Scripture: John 1:1-4

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

2 He was in the beginning with God.

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

4 In him was life, and the life was the light of men.

Genesis 2:7-9 – Then the Lord God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.

8 Now the Lord God had planted a garden in the east, in Eden; and there he put the man he had

formed. 9 The Lord God made all kinds of trees grow out of the ground—trees that were pleasing to the eye and good for food. In the middle of the garden were the tree of life and the

tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

Scripture References:

Genesis 1:1-3 – In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. 2 The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. 3 And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light.

Psalms 8:3-4 – When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

4 what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?

Acts 17:24-27 – “The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by human hands. 25 And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything. Rather, he himself gives everyone life and breath and everything else. 26 From one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands. 27 God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us.

Psalms 39:4-5 – “Show me, Lord, my life’s end and the number of my days; let me know how fleeting my life is.

5 You have made my days a mere handbreadth; the span of my years is as nothing before you. Everyone is but a breath, even those who seem secure.

John 17:3 – And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.

John 10:10 - The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

East Glenville Church – Sermon Notes Handout – December 8th 2024
In the Beginning was the Word #2 – John 1:1-4 – In Him Was Life

Main Idea: Life and the universe are not just a product of _____ forces but have been _____ by the Creator who Himself exists outside the material universe.

John 1:1-4 The Word/Logos underlies the existence of the cosmos

1. Through the Word all things came to ____ and began to _____.

2. The Word devised the _____ of Physics toward His Purposes

Cosmic _____ - _____ is the scientific idea that the physical constants and early conditions of the universe are precisely suited for life to exist.

3. The Word brought _____ to earth

Gen. 1:2 After the initial creation the earth was _____ and _____

Gen. 1:3-27 God acts by His word to make the earth _____ for life.

4. The Word is the _____ for Life

John 1:4 – In Him was Life – *What did James Watson and Francis Crick discover in 1953?*

5. Life is given to us by God The two Greek words for life are _____ and _____.

Genesis 2:7-9 *What two things did God do to give “Adam” life?*

6. Life is given to us for a _____ Psalm 39 – Human Life is _____

7. The Word has come _____ to us so that we can have Eternal Life

Acts 17:27 – God gave life so that we would _____ and perhaps _____

8. Through the Word we can Have a Life that _____

What things have you tried to make your life work or give it meaning?

What is Jesus offering you in John 10:10?