

# God's Ultimate Expression **Logos**

Let us begin our study today on the Greek word **“logos”** by reading **John 1: 1-14**. In a general sense, the Greek word **“logos”** means: ***a collection, those things which are put together in thought and having been thought out, gathered together in the mind and expressed.***

In a Scriptural context, the Greek expression **“Ho logos tou theou”** is translated into English as **“the Word of God”**. This actually means the divine mind of God. **“Logos”** is the divine mind of God, His personal wisdom and divine power. This personal wisdom and divine mind cannot be separated from God. He used this divine mind and wisdom to create and govern the universe.

God had a plan from the beginning. The Bible tells us that God is Immortal, Invisible, and is a Spirit. (**John 4:24, 1 Timothy 1:17, Hebrews 11:27**)

The Bible also tells us that no man has ever seen God at any time. (**1 Timothy 6:16**) Because of this, God needed a body to carry out His plan of redemption. He had this plan all worked out and thought out and had gathered all His thoughts together in His mind.

It was part of Him; it was His mind; it actually was Him. (**“logos”**) This thought, this plan, this mind, this **“logos”**, which was God Himself, became an expression; God was manifest in the flesh at the nativity of Jesus Christ. God had made Himself a body and put Himself inside that body. (**1 Timothy 3:16**)

Jesus is the wisdom of God. God was in Christ reconciling the world unto Himself. (**2 Corinthians 5:19**) Once we begin to realize and understand who Christ is, we can begin to tap into true wisdom and knowledge which gives life. (**Colossians 2:3**) Jesus is the Power of God and the Wisdom of God. He is the **“logos”** of God. (**1 Corinthians 1:24**)

The Bible tells us that Jesus is made unto us wisdom, righteousness, sanctification, and redemption. (**1 Corinthians 1:30**)

God used His wisdom, His divine mind (**His “logos”**) to create the universe. (**John 1:3**) The world was made by Him. (**John 1:10**) The Greek word for **“by”** used here means the instrument used to accomplish a thing; to do or to have done a thing by some person.

God could not create without His mind, without His **“logos”**. (**Colossians 1:16**) God used His **“logos”**, His divine mind which housed the great plan of creation and redemption to create all things, both visible and invisible.

**Hebrews 1:1-2** tell us that *“...in these last days spoken to us by His Son or by His Word made flesh or His ‘logos’...by whom also He made the worlds.”* Again, by His divine mind or by His **“logos”**, He made the worlds.

Now let's take a closer look at **1 Corinthians 8:6**. *“But to us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things...”* The Greek word translated as **“of”** means our origin, source, or cause.

This verse is declaring that God is the origin and source of all things. The Greek word translated as **“in”** in the phrase *“...and we in Him....”* means one thing changed into another, metaphorically; that is several persons are said to be collected or combined into one.

Remember, the Apostle Paul is talking to the church in Corinth. *“...by whom are all things, and we by Him.”*; the Greek word translated as **“by”** again means the instrument used to accomplish a thing, or to do or to have done a thing by some person.

Applying all of these Greek prepositions used above in **1 Corinthians 8:6**, we can give a literal expanded rendering of this verse: *“But to us, there is but One God, the Father out of whom come all things and we are in Him, that is several persons, (us), have been collected or combined into one, (God); (This collection of many into one is His church, the Bride of Christ.) and One Lord Jesus Christ by whom are all things and we by Him.”*

He is the instrument God used to accomplish this thing. He used His divine mind to create the world, and this mind, this thought, this plan, this **“logos”** is whom God used to gather all of us unto Himself again.

Since Jesus is the manifestation of the Divine mind of God, the **“logos”** of God, He is the Governor of the Universe, the Lord of lords and King of kings. (**Isaiah 9:6-7, Daniel 7:13-14, Zechariah 14:9, Revelation 17:14, 19:16**)

### **Conclusion**

It is very evident throughout the Bible and clearly stated that there is only ONE God. (**Isaiah 43:10-11, 44:6, 45:18, just to cite a few references**) Jesus is the visible image of the ONE invisible God. (**Colossians 1:15, Hebrew 1:3, 2 Corinthians 4:4-6**) In **Revelation 19:13**, the Bible proclaims that His Name is called **The Word of God!** Jesus is the divine mind, the divine plan for our redemption.

This plan of redemption was revealed by God through the mouth of the Apostle Peter when he said: ***“Repent and be baptized every one of you in the Name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.”*** (**Acts 2:38**) Jesus is God’s **“logos”** which was made flesh and dwelt among us. (**John 1:14, Colossians 2:9, 1 Timothy 3:16**)

**Jesus is God’s ultimate expression to us!**

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