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# I Am Thine O Lord

## Hymn 455



# He Touched Me

## Hymn 628



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# Praise and Prayer Request

All Prayer request can be e-mail to:

[plbiblechurch@gmail.com](mailto:plbiblechurch@gmail.com)

***We would love to pray for God's will to be done  
your life and for His Name to be glorified in and  
through you, as you seek His Holy Face!***

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# Call to Worship

**Psalm 147:1-6**

**Psalm 147:1-6** Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting. The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel. He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names. Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure. The LORD lifts up the humble; he casts the wicked to the ground.

# Near the Cross

## Hymn 254



# Receiving of the Offering



**An offering for the Church can be mailed to:  
Promise Land Bible Church  
PO Box 1437  
Mountain Home, AR 72653**

# ***Famous Quote:***

*“Nothing can damn a man but his own righteousness; nothing can save him but the righteousness of Christ.”*

**CHARLES SPURGEON**

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**Today's Message**

**“Who is Jesus Christ”**

**Scripture text: John 1:1-18**

# Who is Jesus Christ?

**He is the “ANSWER” to our problems! He is God, the WORD, and our H.O.P.E. in the days to come!**

**John 1:1-5** In the beginning was **the Word**, and the Word was **with God**, and **the Word was God**. He was in the beginning with God. **All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.** In him was **life**, and the **life was the light of men**. The **light shines in the darkness**, and the darkness has not overcome it.

# The Word

Much as our words reveal to others our hearts and minds, so **Jesus Christ is God's "Word" to reveal His heart and mind to us.**

**John 14:9** Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? **Whoever has seen me has seen the Father.** How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?"

A word is composed of letters, and Jesus Christ is **"Alpha and Omega"** (Rev. 1:8), the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet.

According to Hebrews 1:1–3, **Jesus Christ is God's *last Word to mankind*, for He is the climax of divine revelation.**

**Hebrews 1:1-3** Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but **in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son**, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. He is the radiance of the glory of God and the **exact imprint of his nature**, and **he upholds the universe by the word of his power**. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,

**Jesus Christ is the eternal Word (vv. 1–2).**

He existed in the beginning, not because He had a beginning as a creature, but **because He is eternal.**

He is God and He was with God.

**John 8:56-58** Your father Abraham **rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad.**" So the Jews said to him, "You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?" Jesus said to them, "**Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am.**"

# Jesus Christ is the creative Word (v. 3).

There is certainly a parallel between John 1:1 and Genesis 1:1, the “new creation” and the “old creation.”

God created the worlds through His word: “And God said, ‘Let there be ...’ ” / “For He spoke, and it was done; He commanded, and it stood fast” (Ps. 33:9).

God created all things through Jesus Christ (Col. 1:16), which means that Jesus is not a created being. He is eternal God.

**Colossians 1:13-17** He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. **He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities--all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.**

The verb was made is perfect tense in the Greek, which means a **“completed act.”**

**Creation is finished.**

**It is not a process still going on**, even though God is certainly at work in His creation (John 5:17). Creation is not a process; **it is a finished product.**

**John 5:17** But Jesus answered them, **"My Father is working until now, and I am working."**

**Jesus Christ is the incarnate Word (v. 14).**

He was not a phantom or a spirit when He ministered on earth, nor was His body a mere illusion.

John and the other disciples each had a personal experience that convinced them of the reality of the body of Jesus (1 John 1:1–2).

Even though John's emphasis is the deity of Christ, **he makes it clear that the Son of God came in the flesh** and was subject to the sinless infirmities of human nature.

**1 John 1:1-4** That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which **we have seen** with our eyes, which we looked upon and **have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life--** the life was **made manifest**, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you **the eternal life**, which was with the Father and was **made manifest to us--** that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and **indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ.** And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

In his Gospel, **John points out that Jesus was weary** (John 4:6) and **thirsty** (John 4:7). He groaned within (John 11:33) and **openly wept** (John 11:35). On the cross, He thirsted (John 19:28), **died** (John 19:30), and **bled** (John 19:34).

After His resurrection, **He proved to Thomas and the other disciples that He still had a real body** (John 20:24–29), howbeit, a **glorified body**.

How was the “Word made flesh”? By the miracle of the Virgin Birth (Isa. 7:14; Matt. 1:18–25; Luke 1:26–38).

# Nothing but the Blood

## Hymn 266



# Holy Communion



# **The Family of God**

**I'm so glad to be part of the family of God**

**I've been washed in the fountain, cleansed by  
His blood**

**Joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod**

**For I'm part of the family, the family of God.**