

# The Word Matters



*2 Peter 1:16-21*

***They needed  
Jesus, the Word  
made Flesh.***





## Matthew 3:13-17 –

**13** John, to be baptized by him. **14** But John tried to prevent Him, saying, "I have need to be baptized by You, and do You come to me?" **15** But Jesus answering said to him, "Permit it at this time; for in this way it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he permitted Him. **16** After being baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove and lighting on Him, **17** and behold, a voice out of the heavens said, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well-pleased."





**Psalm 2:7** – I will surely tell of  
the decree of the Lord: He said  
to Me, “You are My Son.”

**Isaiah 42:1** – My chosen one in  
whom My soul delights...



***They needed the  
Word in written  
form.***





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- 2. We need to model teaching the truth in love (Ephesians 4:15).**





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