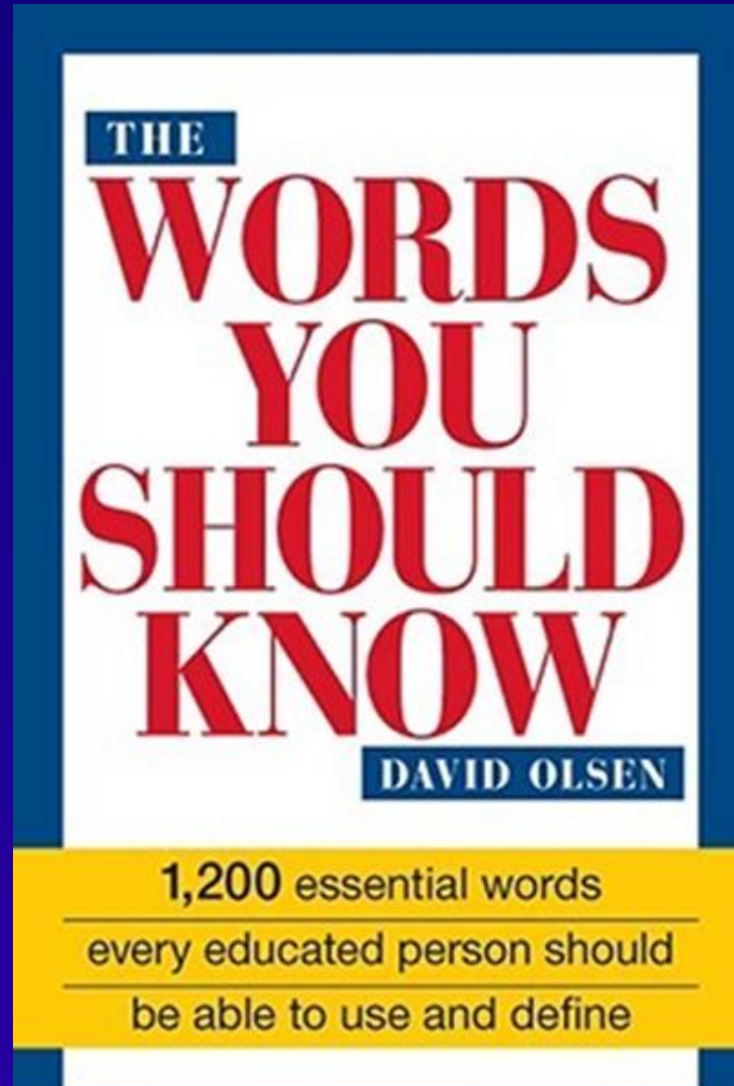


The World's Most Important Word



1200 Words You Show Know



Words We Say

The average person spends 1/5 of his or her life talking.

You can fill a fifty page book every day with the words we speak

What are the most important words that a person
can speak?

The six most important words in the world are:

I admit I made a mistake.

The five most important words are: You did a
good job.

The four most important words are: What is
your opinion?

What are the most important words that a person
can speak?

The three most important words: If you please

The two most important words: Thank you.

The most important word is the word 'you,'

According to John, the author of the Gospel of
John is

Jesus

John 1:1

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

vs.14 "the Word became flesh."

vs.2 "He was in the beginning with God."

¹⁷ For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

Jesus is the most important word because He's the only guy that can fix the mess

Acts 4:12

¹² Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.”

Philippians 2:10

"At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that He is Lord."

John 1:

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 nothing was made that was made. In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it."

1. Jesus in relation with God

Jesus always existed

John 1:1 “In the beginning transport us all the way back to Genesis 1:1 “In the beginning”

In the beginning (Genesis1)

Jesus was already continuing to exist

Jesus is the Word

1. Jesus in relation with God

In the Jewish world –

The Word was Memra - Aramaic

(From the Targum-Aramaic translation) not only the self-expression of God, but God Himself.

In the Greek world - Logos - order of the universe the ordering principle, omnipresent wisdom by which all things are steered.

1. Jesus in relation with God

Heracletes in 500 B.C.

"It is the omnipresent wisdom by which all things are steered."

Philo, the Jewish philosopher, used the term 1300 times in his writings to describe divine intelligence

1. Jesus in relation with God

John embraced secular and religious people by describing Jesus as the Word.

And the Word was with God," and then it says,
"And the Word was God."

Philippians 2:6

Though he was God he did not think of equality
with God
as something to cling to.

⁷ Instead, he gave up his divine privileges
he took the humble position of a slave
and was born as a human being.

When he appeared in human form
⁸ he humbled himself in obedience to God
and died a criminal's death on a cross.

God and the Son

Face to face-intimately associated with the Father, in intimate fellowship with Him, but separate from the Father, individuals in the Godhead

John 17:5

Jesus gave up this intimacy for a time at the
Incarnation

John 17:5

The glory that I had with You before the world
was I want that restored, Father

John 1:2

He was in the beginning with God

2 John 7 & 10-11

2 John 7: "For many deceivers have gone out into the world who do not confess Jesus as coming in the flesh."

10-11: "If anyone comes to you and does not bring this doctrine, do not receive him into your house nor bid him Godspeed."

2. Jesus in relationship to the Universe

Vs.3 All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made

Alan Sandidge

"How is it that inanimate matter can organize itself in order to contemplate itself?"

Since He is the manufacturer He is the one to go to when something breaks down

Colossians 1

Christ is the visible image of the invisible God.

The firstborn of all creation

He existed before anything was created and is
supreme over all creation,

¹⁶ for through him God created everything
in the heavenly realms and on earth.

Colossians 1

He made the things we can see
and the things we can't see—
such as thrones, kingdoms, rulers, and
authorities in the unseen world.

Everything was created through him and for
him.

¹⁷ He existed before anything else,

Colossians 1

And he holds all creation together.

¹⁸ Christ is also the head of the church,
which is his body.

He is the beginning,
supreme over all who rise from the dead
so he is first in everything.

He is the source and Goal of Creation

2. Jesus in relationship to the Universe

Revelation 4:11

"For Your pleasure they were and are created."

Philippians 2

"At the name of Jesus every knee should bow
and every tongue should confess that Jesus
Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father."

2. Jesus in relationship to the Universe

Matthew 5:6

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness."

Good News

"Happy is the one whose greatest desire is to do what God requires."

3. Jesus in relation to mankind

Vs.4 The Word gave life to everything that was
created

and his life brought light to everyone.

The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness can never extinguish it.

In Him was life

(zoe- spiritual life, eternal life, quality of life

54 times in Gospel of John) Life of God

3. Jesus in relation to mankind

Everyone is DOA-born spiritually dead, but
Jesus came to give life

Ephesians 2:1

Once you were dead because of your
disobedience and your many sins.

That life was light. It illuminates, goes out and
shines. 21times light in John

3. Jesus in relation to mankind

It affects every person, every person has light that makes them responsible.

Vs.9 The one who is the true light, who gives light to everyone, was coming into the world

3. Jesus in relation to mankind

John 3:19

Men love darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil." John 3:19.

“And the judgment is based on this fact: God’s light came into the world, but people loved the darkness more than the light, for their actions were evil.

Each verse in the 879 verses of John, with each chapter, with each paragraph, the light becomes brighter; Jesus becomes bigger, more exalted than ever before

Summary

Jesus is eternal in relation to God

Jesus always existed.

Jesus is all powerful in relation to the universe-He created it all

Jesus is vital in relation to mankind-He's the One that sends life like light in a dark place.