

Intro: The existence of Christianity depends upon X -
Religion is no stronger than its Founder -
Christianity is a Person - So John writes in order
to win souls, begins w/ X -

- Significance of Word - Jesus as Word
Christianity is faith in the Person of X - So the
first matter of importance is to
determine X, describe Him -

Heb 1:1 = Spokesman for God

Rev 1:8 - God's alphabet

Words make objective unseen thoughts

Word means of communication
Word method of revelation - of character

as words utter thought, so does X utter
God -

3 Sublime & Single statements -

Word was Eternal

Word was Personal

Word was Divine

I - The Fact of His Pre-Existence

1 - In the beginning

2 - the Word

II - The Form of His Pre-Existence
"w/ God"

III - The Foundation of His Pre-Existence
"was God" See Meyer

IV - The Function of His Pre-Existence
- vs 3 -