

Sermon Notes

The everlasting Word

John 1:1-18

Intro: "technically, everyone's agnostic; no-one really knows whether / what God is there"?

- 1. The eternal Son of God (the "Word") has made God known**
1-5; 16-18

- 2. By stepping into human history, as witnesses testify** **6-9; 14-15**

- 3. And there are two (shocking) reactions:**
 - a. Rejecting Jesus Christ – which is scandalous** **9-11**

 - b. Receiving Jesus Christ – which gives right to be child of God** **12-13**

Structure:

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| 1-5 | (1a) The eternal Son of God makes God the Father known |
| 6-9 | (2a) By stepping into human history, as witnesses testify |
| 10-13 | (3) And there are two (shocking) reactions: reject or receive |
| 14-15 | (2b) By taking on human flesh, as witnesses testify |
| 16-18 | (1b) The eternal Son of God has made God the Father known |