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In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with [the] God and the Word was [a] god. (John 1:1,2)

If you have an Emphatic Diaglott, you might look at this scripture in the interlineary, or left-hand side of the page. You will find there the extra words that make this scripture understandable. Jesus was not the Almighty God, but He was a mighty one, a god. Just as an Earthly father and son are two separate individuals, so also are God and Jesus; they are, however, united, one, in purpose. John 17:21

Color the picture



The following is a picture of John 1:1-5 from the Emphatic Diaglott. Reread the manna text and comment. Pay special attention to the left side of the diaglott passage. Highlight the words that make this passage understandable to you.

***[ΕΥΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΝ] ΚΑΤΑ ΙΩΑΝΝΗΝ.**
 [GLAD TIDINGS] BY JOHN.
 * **ACCORDING TO JOHN.**

ΚΕΦ. α'. 1.

1 *Εν αρχη ην δ λογος, και δ λογος ην προς*
 In a beginning was the word, and the word was with
τον θεον, και θεος ην δ λογος. **2** *Ουτος ην εν*
 the God, and a god was the word. This was in
αρχη προς τον θεον. **3** *Παντα δι' αυτου*
 a beginning with the God. All through it
† εγενετο και χωρις αυτου εγενετο ουδε εν, δ
 was done: and without it was done not even one, that
γεγονεν. **4** *Εν αυτω ζωη ην, και η ζωη ην το*
 has been done. In it life was, and the life was the
φως των ανθρωπων. **5** *και το φως εν τη σκοτια*
 light of the men: and the light in the darkness
φαινει, και η σκοτια αυτο ου καταλαβεν.
 shines, and the darkness it not apprehended.

CHAPTER I.

1 In the † Beginning was the † Logos, and the LOGOS was with God, and the LOGOS was God.
2 This was in the Beginning with God.
3 † Through it every thing was done; and without it not even one thing was done, which has been done.
4 In it was Life; and the LIFE was the LIGHT of MEN.
5 And the † LIGHT shone in the DARKNESS, and the DARKNESS apprehended It not.

If you have a Diaglott available read the Preface. It will explain the history of why the Bible is translated the way it is. Have an adult explain to you why it is important to look at the original translation of these words.

Use the words in the word bank to complete the word search.

a god

beginning

God

John

with God

word

m	w	j	c	x	i	w	r	l	m
m	b	w	p	l	r	v	x	j	k
w	y	e	o	u	g	l	r	z	y
a	i	w	g	g	w	o	b	e	v
d	t	t	d	i	d	o	g	h	o
m	s	a	h	z	n	a	r	m	g
a	g	o	d	g	q	n	q	d	o
o	z	a	s	m	o	o	i	z	d
r	d	b	x	o	m	d	v	n	v
y	j	o	h	n	s	t	k	p	g