

Christ The Concrete Word (John 1:1-2; 14)

Introduction: Now *that's* a failure to communicate:
The School Superintendent & Halley's Comet

I. GOOD COMMUNICATION IS IMPORTANT

- A. Word's help: Words communicate better than the crying of children
- B. Words help: They explain, reveal, make clear (ex: the dictionary)
- C. Words help: Jesus is called God's Word (John 1:1-2; 14)

II. LET'S COMMUNICATE WITH OURSELVES... TRUTHFULLY

- A. We are sinners (Romans 3:23; 6:23; Isaiah 64:6)
- B. We need a Saviour (Romans 3:23; 6:23)

III. GOD COMMUNICATES CLEARLY IN JESUS, THE CONCRETE WORD

- A. There is a difference between abstract and concrete words
 - For example: *a psychological diagnosis*
& *a Jewish proverb*
- B. Jesus is God's Concrete Word (John 1:1-2; 14)
 - 1. At the manger...
 - 2. In His life and ministry... (I John 1)
 - 3. At the Cross...

Conclusion: *The message of the bumper sticker*: Loud and clear!