

How Do We Know Who the Word Is?

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

John 1:1 (NKJV)

One of the first things to understand about the Bible is: It is a self-explanatory book, meaning that if we dig deep enough it will explain itself.

Let's use the Gospel According to John, Chapter 1, Verse 1 as an example of this. It starts with "*In the beginning*", So let's go to the beginning of the Bible and start reading.

Genesis, Chapter 1, zone in on Genesis 1:26a.

*Then God said,
"Let Us make mankind in Our image,
according to Our likeness;*

Genesis 1:26a

Starting to understand? Who is this Us, and Our?
Now, go back to the Gospel According to John, Read John 1:14

*And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us,
and we beheld His glory,
the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,
full of grace and truth.*

John1:14 (NKJV)

This is the start of understanding the difference between reading the Bible and studying the Bible.

The two things we start to understand by ~~reading~~ studying these three verses is:

1. The **Us, Our** in Genesis 1:26 is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: **The Trinity**.
2. The **Word** in John 1:1 is obviously: **Jesus**.

Conclusion: Genesis 1:26 and John 1:14 helps us to understand John 1:1 and the concept of the Trinity.