

# Catechesis 1

## The Word of God in the Church

### How do we understand the Word of God in the Church?

Jesus is the second person of the Trinity, the Son, and the Word of God. The Scriptures are the life and mind of God made available to Man through the self-revelation of God. This understanding informs the entire life of the Christian in God's Church. Both the Old and the New Testaments are God's Word.

- Deut. 8:3
- Ps. 119:105
- Is. 40:8
- Matt. 4:3-4
- Luke 24:13-35
- John 12:49-50
- John 14:10
- John 17:17
- 1 Tim. 3:16

### What does the Word of God give individuals?

The Word of God is given to individuals by the Holy Spirit who draws them, by the will of the Father to Christ to receive his mystical body through the Sacraments.

- Ez. 36-37
- Matt. 28:19
- John 6:44
- John 3:5-12
- John 12:49-50
- John 14:6-7
- John 14:19-24
- Rom. 6:1-11
- Rom. 8:9-16
- Rom. 10:14-15