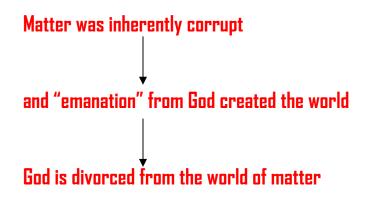
<u>The Word as Creator</u> (John 1:3)

- 1. What does this hymn say about the Word (Jesus)?
 - A. Divinity co-eternal, co-existent, co-essential/co-equal
 - B. Creativity (v.3)
 - C. Vitality (v.4)
 - D. Humanity (v. 14) What is meant by "incarnation"? What are the implications for ministry?
- 2. Word (Jesus) as Creator (1:3)
 - A. The claim the Word is the agent of creation
 - B. Why was this necessary to say? The teaching of Gnosticism.
 - 2 Things existed: God and Matter



C. John rebuts that by declaring that the Word created the world (cf. Psalm 33:6, Col. 1:16, 17)

3. Life Application:

- God's word gives birth to what God desires in our lives (see Genesis 1:1)
- Exposure to the Word leads to transformation of our lives (See Ezekiel 37:1-7)