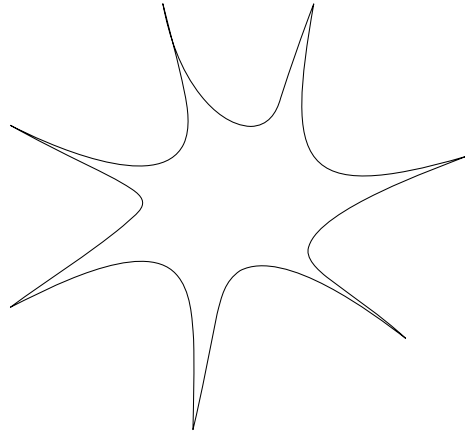
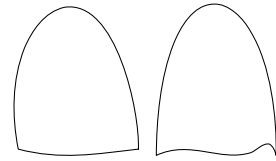


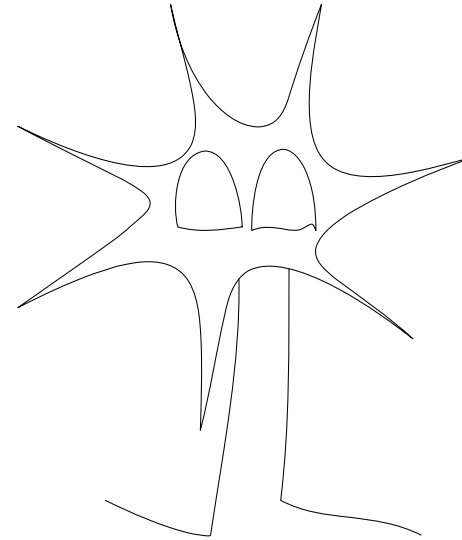
Chapter 5 : The Word and the World according to John's Gospel



The Spoken Word
“...let there be light...”



The Written Word
“...Thou shalt...”



The Living Word
“...Word was made flesh...”

Figure 12: A Visual Aid for John 1:1

Table 10: The Spoken, Written, and Living Word from John 1-12

Day No.	7 Symbols of Spoken Word in Genesis (Meaning)	7 Virtues of Written Word in Exodus, Deut, Jn (TGE) [shdws of Man in Jn]	7 Virtues of Living Word in John	7 Virtues of the Beatitudes, Light of world (5:3-8, 14-16)	7 Vices from Mark 7: 8-13, 21-23
1.	Light (Sovereign God , God's Will)	Humility (subjection to God's will) [Pride: Pharisees Jn 1:24]	Light: Jn1:3 [Humility: Lamb , Jn 1:29]	Poverty of spirit, They that mourn, The meek	Pride, blasphemy
2.	Water/Sky (Originator and Sustainer of life)	Obedience [to hear, thirst] [Rebellion: Jn 2:15, Heb 12:5-8]	Water at Cana Obedience to Mother [wine], to Father [blood], Jn 2, Phil 2:8	Hunger and thirst	Failure to follow commands [sin of Corban] (Rebellion)
3.	Soil/Seed/Dry Land (Redeemer)	Forgiveness [Murder: Jn 2:19]	Bronze Serpent (sacrificial love, Jn 3:14,15 Num 21:8-9)	Merciful	Murders
4.	Sun/Moon/Stars (Bridegroom Ps 19:5)	Purity [Adultery: Jn 4:18]	God so loved world... Jn 3:16 Bridegroom, Sun Ps19:5, devotion Jn 3:29, luminary 3:19, discriminator 3:20-21	Purity	Lasciviousness, adultery, fornication, evil thoughts
5.	Birds/Fish (Lord of Heaven's and Earth's labor force)	Diligence [Laboring for Perishing Bread: Jn 6:27]	Harvester and Workers: Jn 4:35, corporate enterprise: [Jn 4:36]	Peacemakers	Thefts
6.	Man/mammal/reptile (Last Adam , 1Cor 15:45)	Honesty/Sincerity [The Father of Lies: Jn 8:44, Hireling: Jn 10:12]	The Good Shepherd Jn 10:11, Upright: The alignment of the spiritual and physical	Reviled (falsely)	Deceit
7.	Rest	Gratefulness [Greed. Jn 11:48,12:1-6]	Rest [Jn 11:25] Gratitude, Jn 11:41	Rejoice (contentment)	Covetousness