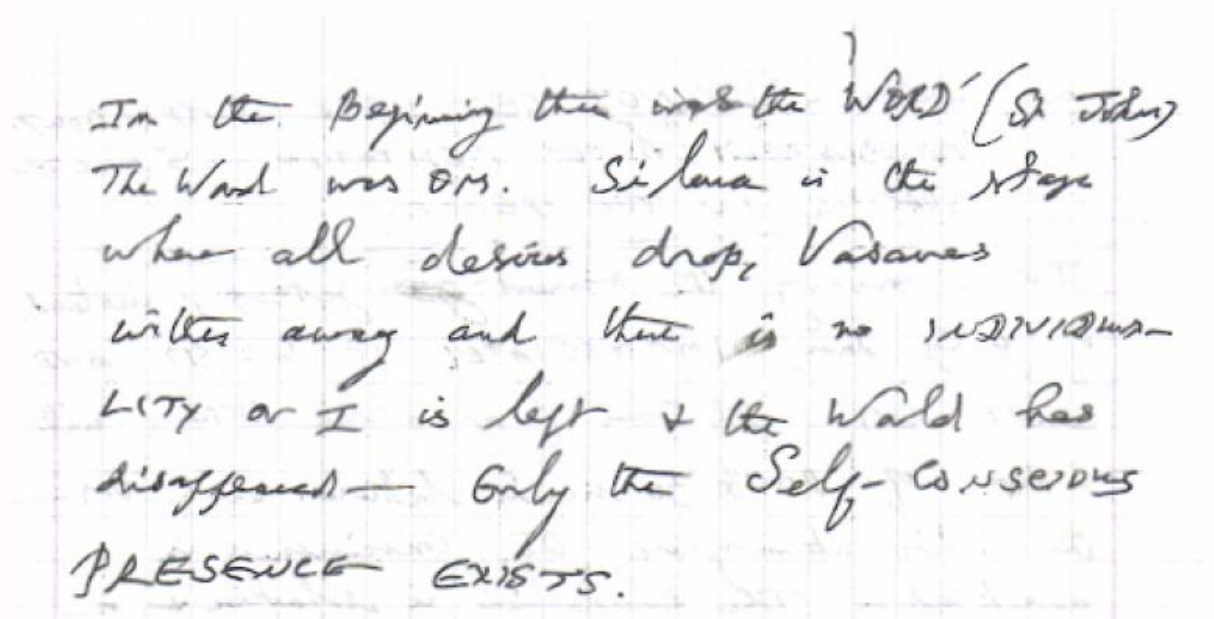




## The 'Word'



In the beginning there was the 'Word' (St. John). The Word was Om. Silence is the stage when all desires drop, vasanas wither away and there is no individuality nor I is left and the world has disappeared. Only the Self-conscious Presence exists.