

The Gospel According to John: The Word Became Flesh

Lesson 1: Deity & Humanity of Jesus
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Introduction to The Gospel According to John

- * Written by John the apostle (80-90 A.D.)
 - * Distinct from synoptic gospels
 - * 92% of material is unique to John
 - * Contains an extended prologue
 - * Has more blame toward Jews
 - * No parables described
 - * No genealogy of Jesus
 - * No birth or early life of Jesus
 - * No Lord's supper or great commission
 - * Features seven "I Am" statements
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Deity & Humanity of Jesus - John 1:1-18

► Explore It

1. Who is the Word? (1:1)
2. What is the relationship between the Word and God? (1:1-2)
3. What was the Word's role in creation? (1:3)
4. How is the "life" the light of men? (1:4)
5. What was John's role in relation to the light? (1:6)
6. How did the Light give light to every person? (1:9)
7. Why didn't the world recognize the Light? (1:10)
8. What is the benefit of receiving or believing in the Word? (1:12)
9. How and why did the Word make His dwelling among us? (1:14)
10. Whose glory did the Word reveal? (1:14)
11. What did God give us through Moses? (1:17)
12. What did God give us through Jesus? (1:18)

► Get It

13. Why did the Word become flesh and live among us?
14. How does a person receive the Word?
15. What happens when we receive or believe in the Word?
16. In what way can you receive or welcome Christ into your life?
17. What insights can you gain from seeing Jesus as God's Word?
18. How did Jesus reveal God's glory to us?
19. What do "Light" and "darkness" represent (1:5)?

► Apply It

20. How should the reality that God became a man affect your life today?
 21. What are the implications of us having a creator?
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Christ and the Bible

- * Both human & divine
- * Both "of the Jews"
- * Both disbelieved & mocked
- * Both triumphed over death