

# John 1:1–18 The Prologue of John's Gospel

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| 1. In the beginning was the Word,<br>and the Word was with <u>God</u> , and <u>the Word was God</u> .                                                                                       | A. Jesus: with God,<br>is God,<br>and reveals God                   |
| 2. He was in the beginning <u>with God</u> .                                                                                                                                                |                                                                     |
| 3. All things were made <u>through him</u> ,<br>and without him was not any thing made that was made.                                                                                       | B. Old Creation was <u>through Jesus</u>                            |
| 4. In him was life, and the life was the light of men.                                                                                                                                      |                                                                     |
| 5. The light shines in the darkness,<br>and the darkness <u>has not mastered it</u> .                                                                                                       | C. His life was available to<br>humankind, but not received         |
| 6. There was a man sent from God, whose name was <u>John</u> .                                                                                                                              |                                                                     |
| 7. He came as a witness, to <u>bear witness</u> about the light,<br>that all might believe through him.                                                                                     | D. The greatest in the Old Covenant<br>pointed to Jesus             |
| 8. He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.                                                                                                                          |                                                                     |
| 9. The true light, which enlightens everyone,<br><u>was coming into the world</u> .                                                                                                         | E. Jesus was born                                                   |
| 10. He was in the world,<br>and the world was <u>made through him</u> ,<br>yet the world did not know him.                                                                                  | F. Old creation humanity rejects<br>Jesus                           |
| 11. He came to his own,<br>and his own people <u>did not receive him</u> .                                                                                                                  | G. Not received                                                     |
| 12. But to all who <u>did receive him</u> ,<br>who believed in his name,<br>he gave the right <u>to become children of God</u> ,                                                            | G <sup>2</sup> Received                                             |
| 13. who were born, not of blood nor of the will<br>of the flesh nor of the will of man,<br>but <u>born of God</u> .                                                                         | F <sup>2</sup> New Creation humanity<br>born of God                 |
| 14. And the Word became flesh and <u>dwelt among us</u> ,<br>and we have seen his glory—<br>the glory of the One and Only,<br>full of grace and truth,<br><u>who came from the Father</u> . | E <sup>2</sup> Jesus was born<br>God himself came to live with us   |
| 15. <u>John bore witness</u> about him, and cried out,<br>“This was he of whom I said, ‘He who comes after me<br>ranks before me, because he was before me.’”                               | D <sup>2</sup> The greatest in the Old points<br>forward to the new |
| 16. And from his fullness we have all <u>received</u> ,<br>grace upon grace.                                                                                                                | C <sup>2</sup> He is now received                                   |
| 17. For the law was given through Moses;<br>grace and truth <u>came through Jesus Christ</u> .                                                                                              | B <sup>2</sup> The New Creation is <u>through<br/>Jesus</u>         |
| 18. No one has ever seen God.<br>The One and Only, <u>himself God</u> ,<br>who is in closest fellowship <u>with the Father</u> ,<br><u>has made God known</u> .                             | A <sup>2</sup> Jesus: with God<br>is God<br>and reveals God         |