

John 1:1–18 The Prolog of John's Gospel

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| 1. In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with <u>God</u> , and <u>the Word was God</u> . | A. Jesus: with God,
is God,
and reveals God |
| 2. He was in the beginning <u>with God</u> . | |
| 3. All things were made <u>through him</u> ,
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,
and the darkness <u>has not mastered it</u> . | C. His life was available to
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,
that all might believe through him. | D. The greatest in the Old Covenant
pointed to Jesus |
| 8. He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light. | |
| 9. The true light, which enlightens everyone,
<u>was coming into the world</u> . | E. Jesus was born |
| 10. He was in the world,
and the world was <u>made through him</u> ,
yet the world did not know him. | F. Old creation humanity rejects
Jesus |
| 11. He came to his own,
and his own people <u>did not receive him</u> . | G. Not received |
| 12. But to all who <u>did receive him</u> ,
who believed in his name,
he gave the right <u>to become children of God</u> , | G ² Received |
| 13. who were born, not of blood nor of the will
of the flesh nor of the will of man,
but <u>born of God</u> . | F ² New Creation humanity
born of God |
| 14. And the Word became flesh and <u>dwelt among us</u> ,
and we have seen his glory—
the glory of the One and Only,
full of grace and truth,
<u>who came from the Father</u> . | E ² Jesus was born
God himself came to live with us |
| 15. <u>John bore witness</u> about him, and cried out,
“This was he of whom I said, ‘He who comes after me
ranks before me, because he was before me.’” | D ² The greatest in the Old points
forward to the new |
| 16. And from his fullness we have all <u>received</u> ,
grace upon grace. | C ² He is now received |
| 17. For the law was given through Moses;
grace and truth <u>came through Jesus Christ</u> . | B ² The New Creation is <u>through
Jesus</u> |
| 18. No one has ever seen God.
The One and Only, <u>himself God</u> ,
who is in closest fellowship <u>with the Father</u> ,
<u>has made God known</u> . | A ² Jesus: with God
is God
and reveals God |