

GOSPEL OF JOHN...CHAPTER ONE

A. The Word: the Creator, the Life and the Light...Vs. 1-5

1. Vs. 1...Why is God the Son called “the Word?”
2. Vs. 3...Can you think of other verses in Scripture where creation is attributed to the Son of God?
3. Vs. 4a...What is meant by “in Him was LIFE”?
4. Vs. 4b, 5a...In what way was the life of the Lord Jesus “the LIGHT of men?”
5. Vs. 5b...Why didn’t people in spiritual DARKNESS comprehend the LIGHT?

B. The Light of the World, the Witness of John & Jesus is Rejected...Vs. 6-11

1. Vs. 7...What exactly did John want the people of Israel to BELIEVE?
2. Vs. 9...How does the coming of Christ into the world “cast light on every man?”
2. Vs. 10...Why didn’t people, after seeing Jesus perform miracles, teach the Word of God with such authority, and lead a holy, sinless life believe He was their Creator?
3. Vs. 11...Why didn’t the Jews didn’t receive Jesus as their Messiah?

C. The Incarnation and its Blessed Results...Vs. 12-18

1. Vs. 12...What does it mean to “believe on His Name?”
2. Vs. 13...What is “not of blood...not of the will of the flesh...not of the will of man?” What does it mean to be “born of God?”
3. Vs. 14...What is all involved in the statement “the Word became flesh?” Was Jesus still God after the Incarnation? If so, what verses prove that?
4. Vs. 15...What does John mean exactly when he says “He was BEFORE me?”
5. Vs. 17...What are some the differences between LAW and GRACE?
6. Vs. 18...Can anyone actually see God in His essential being? If not, then in what sense did Jesus “make Him known?” Remember, we read later in John that Jesus said, “He that hath seen Me hath seen the Father” (14:9).

D. The Witness of John the Baptist... Vs. 19-34

1. Vs. 19-23...What is the greatest lesson we learn from John's answers to the Pharisees?
2. Vs. 23...John quotes Isaiah 40:3 regarding himself. What does it mean that John was trying to "make straight the way of the Lord?"
3. Vs. 26...Why did John baptize people with water? What did it accomplish and why did people submit to being baptized?
4. Vs. 29...What does it mean when it states that the Lamb of God "taketh away the SIN of the world?" Does this mean everyone's SINS are taken away?
5. Vs. 31...Why does it mean that Jesus was to be "made manifest to Israel?"
6. Vs. 32...Why did the Spirit of God come upon Jesus?
7. Vs. 33...What is the baptism of the Holy Ghost?

E. The Call of Andrew and Peter... Vs. 35-42

1. Vs. 36...Why did John mention **WHAT** the Lamb of God would **DO** in verse 29, but here he simply draws their attention to His Person (i.e., that He **IS** the **LAMB OF GOD**)?
2. Vs. 37...What is the main lesson we learn in this verse?
3. Vs. 38-42...It appears Andrew was saved. If so, how do we know this?

F. The Call of Philip & Nathanael... Vs. 43-51

1. Vs. 43-45...What do Philip and Andrew have in common? Should this be true of every believer?
2. Vs. 46...Why did Nathanael speak negatively of Nazareth?
3. Vs. 47...What is "an Israelite indeed?"
4. Vs. 48...What do we learn from Jesus' words "I saw thee?"
5. Vs. 49...How did Nathanael's confession go beyond that of Andrew & Philip?
6. Vs. 51...What did Jesus mean by His words to Nathanael?