



# Grace Life Church *of Dallas*

The doctrines of grace, the life of the Spirit, to the glory of God



# **Gospel of John**

## **John 1:1-18 Prologue**

### **Focus v14**

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# John 1:1-8

1In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2He was in the beginning with God. 3All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. 4In him was life, and the life was the light of men. 5The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

6There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. 7He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. 8He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light.

# John 1:9-13

The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. 10He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. 11He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. 12But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, 13who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

# John 1:14-18

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. 15(John bore witness 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.’”) 16For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. 17For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. 18No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father’s side, he has made him known.

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### *And the Word: Jesus*

- Pre-existent/Eternal (Preceded “*the beginning*”)
- Co-equal with, yet distinct from God (Father)-Trinity
- Is God (Fully God-Second person of the Triune God)

*Became flesh:* (Jesus, fully God, took on humanity-Incarnation)

- **2 John 7** *For many deceivers have gone out into the world, those who do not confess the coming of Jesus Christ **in the flesh**. Such a one is the deceiver and the antichrist. (1 John 1:1-3)*
- Jesus is fully God and Jesus is fully man (2 natures 1 person)
- JC Ryle: “This union of two natures in Christ’s one person is doubtless one of the greatest mysteries of the Christian religion. It is just one of those great truths which are not meant to be curiously pried into, but to be reverently believed”

*And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us*

*“Dwelt”*: to fix one's tabernacle, have one's tabernacle

- Exodus chapters 25-34 (Ch 33 referred to as “tent of meeting”)
- **Ex 33:18-19** *Moses said, “Please show me your glory.” 19And he said, “I will make all my **goodness** pass before you and will proclaim before you my name ‘The LORD.’*
- **Ex 34:5-6** *The LORD descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the LORD. 6The LORD passed before him and proclaimed, “The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in **steadfast love and faithfulness***

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