

Flooding the World with the Gospel

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John

Chapter 1

Comparing spiritual things with spiritual

The entrance of thy words giveth light
Ps. 119:130

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John wrote the gospel of John.

- Jh. 21:24

- John doesn't match Mt, Mk, or Lk. because John was written after the Pauline epistles were written.

- John had complete access to Paul's writings.

- Mt., Mk, and Lk are called synoptic gospels because they share a lot of similar stories.

Every verse has 3 applications

Historical
Doctrinal
Spiritual

Why John was written

- Jh. 20:31

3 differences between John and the Gospels

1- In John the Lord teaches about himself.

- The 7 I Am's

- In Mt, Mk & Lk He uses parables - earthly stories

2- Jh. 2 is the early cleansing of the temple.

- In Mt, Mk & Lk you have the latter cleansing of the temple.

3- John has a full summary of the Lords supper.

- Rev. 19:19-20

- Ps. 2:1-4

3- Christ will be on earth on the throne in Jerusalem when he returns

- Eze. 48

- Zech. 9:10

- Jer. 3:17

4- Jesus Christ will be in New Jerusalem in Eternity

- Angels will be ascending and descending as they go up and down between New Jerusalem (in space) and Jerusalem on earth.

- Rev. 21:10

- Each nation and King has it's own gate to go up into it.

- Rev. 21

1:51- Is 2nd Advent

- Gen. 28:12- Jacobs ladder

- It could be during the Millinnum, there will be angels going back and forth between Jerusalem and the 3rd Heaven.

1:48- Fig tree- type of - Israel

- Selfrighteousness in the garden

1:49- Nathanael believed Jesus was the Son of God because Jesus said He saw him under the fig tree.

1:49- King of Israel - 2nd Advent

- There is something in this passage about the 2nd Advent?

- SoS. 2:8-

- Nathanael some how is a type of a Jew in the Tribulation with no guile.

- SoS. 2:8-13- The fig tree putteth forth her green figs

- This is Jews getting converted in the tribulation

1:51- 1- Jesus Christ kingdom will be set up by physical force and military power.

- Isa. 24, 34, 63

- Joel 3

- Ps. 2, 18, 22, 110

- Rev. 11, 14, 19

- Jer. 25

2- This kingdom reigned over by the King of Kings is a literal physical, visible, Jewish political kingdom, whose subjects have nothing to do with it.

- Lk. 19:14, 27

1:1- Gen. 1:1

- Mt. - Presents Christ as a King

- Mk. - Servant

- Lk. - Man - son of Man

- Jh. - Diety as God

- Mt. - has a geneology to the throne

- Lk. - Has a geneology because he is a man and every man has a beginning

- Mk. - Has no geneology because no body cares about the birth of a servant.

- Jh. - Has no geneology because God has no beginning and no end.

- One of the best proof text that Jesus is God.

- Jh. 1:1,14

- Jw's bible - Jh. 1:1- a god

- Every cult will take away from the diety of Jesus

- was God to a god

- Why was Jesus God

1- The Scripture says so

- 1Tim. 3:16

- Heb. 1:8

2- The testimony of others

- Jh. 20:27-29 - Thomas

- Act 7:59 - Steven

- Ph. 2:5-11 - Paul

- Act 2:36 - Peter

3- Testimony of Jesus Himself

- If Jesus wasnt God then he was a liar.

- Jh. 8:58 - I am

- Jh. 14:6-9

- Mt. 5:20 - For I say unto you
- Mt. 5:22, 26, 28, 32, 34,39, 44

- Prophets always said “thus saith the Lord”

- Jesus said “I say unto you”

- Jesus was God manifested in the flesh

- When dealing with people there are three things they need to see.

1- They are a sinner

2- Jesus is the Saviour

3- Judgment is coming

Lk. 1:48- thy father and I sought thee sorrowing

- Jesus corrects her and says

- “I must be about my fathers business”

- Joseph was a carpenter

- Jesus was in the Temple talking abut theology.

1:46- Can any good thing come out of Nazareth

- It’s like Higbee back home neighboring cities

1:47- Jesus read his charictar

- No guile = no trickery, subtley

- What you see is what you get.

1:48- Whence knowest thou me?

- I don’t know you how do you know me?

- The Lord was exercising his Omne Presence

- The Lord can see everything, everywhere, at the same moment.

- Rev. 1:8- Alpha & Omega the beginning and the ending

- The Lord wrote a book about what he saw

- THE KING JAMES BIBLE

- To God everything in this book has already taken place.

- He has seen you.....

- Aramaic = Cephas = Petros

Greek = Petros

Jesus = Petra - A huge rock like the Rock of Gerbraltar.

Latin = Peter = Petrus

Jesus = Petram

- Peter is a little rock like a stone

- 1Cor. 10:4

- Deu. 32:31

- Any church built on Peter would be satanic.

- Mt. 16:23

- In 1500 BC Moses describes the Roman Catholic Communion

- Before the preist was called father.

- Deu. 32

- Judges 18

1:42- Jesus gives Simon a new name

1:44- Bethsaida - northern Palistine

1:45- This is individual soul winning

- Philip findeth Nathanael

1:45- He identifies him as the son of Joseph

- Its common knowledge in that area that Joseph was his father

- Isa. 9:6

- 1Jh. 5:20

- Jh. 10:30

- Act 20:28

- Isa. 43:11

4- Jesus is Jehovah

- Isa. 40:3 - Mt. 3:3

- Isa. 44:6 - Rev. 1:17

- Zech. 12:10 - Rev. 1:7

- Zech. 12:4, 6, 8 - Lord context

- Act 20:28

- Isa. 7:14 - Isa. 9:6-7 - Mt. 1:23

- Deu. 32:15 - 1Cor. 10:4

- Deu. 32:3-4

1:1- 1Jh. 1:1- That which was from the beginning

- Gen. 1:1 - in the beginning God

- 1Jh. 5:20 - Jesus Christ is the True God

- Jesus Christ is eternal life

1:1- Word = Christ

- Many preachers who graduate bible school don't believe the book, but the message in the book.

- Most men who make the Word of God capital in reverence to the word of God don't believe it.

- word = written scripture

- Neh. 9:5- Name above all blessing and praise

- Ps. 138:2- ...for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name.

- The King James Bible is above everything - Name
  Blessings
  Praise

- The King James Bible is above the Name of Jesus

- Jh. 7:17- T = Christ - Truth
  t = truth - truth

- Jh. 6:63- the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit and they are life.

- words - small "w"

1:1- This verse is on the deity of Christ

- 2nd person in the Godhead

- He is called the Word because he is how God is going to exsprss himself.

- God exspresses himself through words.

- Gen. 4:9

- He goes and finds him not to kill him as Cain did but to introduce him to Christ.

- Pr. 11:30

- Mt. 4:19- fishers of men

- Andrew is a soul-winner

1:42- And he brought him to Jesus

- If every Christian would bring one sinner to Christ per year the world would be converted.

- Acts 1:8

- Lk. 24:47

- The body of Christ failed,

- All dispensations end in apostasy.

1:42- A stone

- There are two stones who are called rocks.

- Peter and Christ

- 1Pet. 2:4-6

- Mt. 16:18

- 1Pet. 2:8

English Peter= Peter

Jesus - The Rock

1:39- Come and see

- This is to any sinner come to Christ.

- Mt. 11:28

- Jh. 6:37

- Jh. 5:40

- Rev. 22:14-17

- You are to come to Christ, no church, or denomation no religion, Mary, sacrement, Rome or Mecca.

1:43- follow me

- No pope, priest, cardinal, Mohammad, doctor or guru, etc.

1:39- tenth hour - Roman time

- 12pm to 10 am= 10 hours

1:40-41- Andrew goes and finds his brother Peter.

- You have a contrast here-

- 2 Brothers in John and 2 Brothers in Genesis

- Andrew and Peter in the NT completely negates the 1st brothers in the OT, Cain and Abel.

- Jh. 1:17- The Law was given by Moses but Grace and truth came by Jesus Christ

-Rom. 10:5-8- is the contrast given.

- One brother takes to himself the responsibility of being his brothers keeper.

- Jesus Christ is the exspression of God.

- Men communicate by words so God wrote a book.

- Heb. 1:3- Express image.

- Col. 1:15-17

- 1Tim. 3:16- God

- God uses words to communicate to people and his son is the Word of God.

- He is the complete alphabet.

- Rev. 1:8- Alpha & Omega

- All the words God ever said are in Jesus Christ.

- Jesus the Word and the Bible as the word are similar

1- They both have two natures

Human- 2Pet. 1:21

Divine- 2Tim. 3:16

2- Both are loved and hated.

- Love Jesus love the bible.

3- Both are received or rejected.

- Jh. 12:48-

- Jam. 1:21

4- Both will live forever

- Mt. 24:35

- Ps. 119:89

5- Both will judge you.

- Jh. 12:48

- Jesus and the word are so similar Paul uses scripture in the place of God.

- Rom. 9:17

- There was no scripture in Pharoah's day.

- Moses wrote the book of Exodus

- Gal. 3:8- When God spoke to Abraham in Gen 12 there was no scripture at all on the whole planet.

- Job is the oldest book in the world and it hadn't been written yet.

- You can burn this book but not God - write, tear, etc.

- The King James Bible is the closet thing on earth to God.

- You mess with the book and you mess with God.

1:2-

1:3- all things made by him.

- The word is a person

- Col. 1:16-

- Gen. 1:2- God uses Jesus and the Holy Spirit to create.

- ...And the Spirit of God moved

- Acts 11:16

- 1Cor. 12:13

- The baptism of fire is reserved for Christ rejecting sinners who are in hell.

- Mt. 3:10-12

- Speaking in tongues is not part of this fire.

- The fire is unquenchable

- Mt. 3:12

1:35-37- One of the two dicsiples was Andrew Peters brother.

- Jh. 1:37

- Jh. 1:40-41

1:41- Andrew identifies Jesus as Messiah before Peter does.

- Peter doesn't confess Christ as Messiah until Caesarea Philippi.

- Mt. 16:16

1:39- Christ 1st two statements in John

1- Come and see - 39

2- Follow me - 43

- One is an invitation and the other is a command.

- These two statments sum up NT salvation.

- Jh. 3:3-7

- Nicodemus knew that men are born of water

- 3:5- Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.

- 3:6- That which is born of flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

- The water and the flesh are the same.

1:32- Spirit... abode upon him

- Isa. 42:1-3

1:33- Jh. 1:10 - the world knew him not

- John is confessing what the world is confessing

- But John had a revelation the world didn't have.

1:33- The same said unto me

- God spoke to John

- Heb. 1:1-2

- Jer. 5:5, 7:13, 21-22

- Gen. 12:1-4, 6:13-21, 31:24

- Josh. 7:10-15

- 1Kg. 3:5-14

1:33- Notice of baptism of fire

- Acts 1:5

1:3- Jehovah's witness will run you off to Rev. 3:14 and say Jesus is the first creation of God.

- Jesus is the subject

- Creation is the object

- Jesus started the creation of God

1:4- Real life comes from Christ

- Jesus is the auther of phyical life and spiritual life to all men.

- Jh. 10:10

- 1Jh. 5:12, 10-13

- Jh. 8:12

1:5- Light shinneth in darkness

- Jh. 1:9

- Jh. 3:19-21

- God has given everyman enough light to be saved.

- Jesus died and went to heaven, now he is the spiritual light and if any man wants the light all he has to do is go to Jesus Christ.

- Men that don't want the light reject Jesus Christ

1:6- There was a man

- God always uses men.

- The country you live in needs Men of god.

- Men build churches.

- It starts out - A man, movement, machine, monument

  - A man - evangelism

  - a movement - education

  - a machine - culture

  - a monument - apostasy, it's dead, paganism

  - Your ok with a man and a movement but once it moves into machine its all down hill.

  - Monuments are on graves.

  - You never want to get to the place where you act like a machine.

- Isa. 66:5a

- Isa. 66:1-2

1:6- The loss of Godly men is the dawn fall of any nation

1- The Fall

- Ps. 12:1

- Jer. 5:1

- Eze. 22:30

- Jesus Christ as the passover Lamb going up to Jerusalem.

1:29- Jesus died for the whole world.

1:30- Jh. 8:58- before Abraham was I AM

1:31- defines Johns baptism

- to manifest Christ the Messiah to Israel

- Mt. 19:16- Christ told them to keep the commandments not to get baptized by John the Baptist

- They had to keep the commandments because they are still under the Law.

1:31- manifest to Israel - not to the church
christians
gentiles

- When the people who were baptized by John the baptist heard Jesus speak, the Holy Ghost revealed to them that he was the messiah.

- The Pharisees and Lawyers did not submit to Johns baptism.

- Lk. 7:29-30

1:31- I come baptizing with water

- No where in the scriptures does water represent spiritual life but physical life.

- Gen. 1:20-21- Life comes from water

- Physical life of a human child comes from water

3- No mans sins were redeemed as in:

- Col. 1:14- all false bibles

- Only 3 men go to heaven in the OT instead of Abrahams bosom.

- Enoch ---- Elijah ------ Moses

- The dying thief went to Abrahams bosom in the center of the earth not in heaven.

- Lk. 23:43

- 2Cor. 12:1-4

1:29- Lamb of God

- Gen. 22:2- thine only son

22:3- two of his young men

- two thieves on the cross.

22:4- the third day

- Christ arose the 3rd day

22:5- and come again to you

- Resurrection of Jesus

22:6- the wood of burnt offering

- Jesus died on a wooden cross.

22:7-8- God will provide himself a lamb

- Jh. 2:13- the passover

2- The Rise

-2Ch. 36:23- It was a man who started Israels return.

- Neh. 2-3- A man got them to rebuild the walls

- Ezra 3:2, 5:1

3- The Judgment

- Ps. 2- One man Jesus Christ will judge the world and united nations.

- Mt. 25:32

- Mt. 19:28

- Isa. 2

- Acts 17:31

1:6- A man sent from God

- Mk. 1:2- Prophets

- False bibles change Prophets to Isaiah

- Isa 40:3

- Mal. 3:1

- Isaiah wrote 1:3, Malachi wrote 1:2

1:7- John is not in the body or a part of the bride but a friend.

- Jh. 3:29

1:8- Jh. 5:33, 36

- Lk. 16:16

- Acts 1:8- Every christian is a light

- Jh. 8:12

- Lk. 2:9-10- to all people

- Jh. 17:18

1:9- Jesus Christ is the true light

- Every man gets enough light to know the difference between right and wrong

- The Bible says you were born wrong

- Eph. 2:1-3

- They lived wrong

- Jh. 3:18-20

- They died wrong

- Jh. 8:24

- None of them had to die wrong

- Rom. 5:1-10

- Rom. 10:1-13

- Jh. 3:16 - was offered to everybody

1:29- The Lamb of God

- Rev. 5:5- Lion of the tribe of Juda

- He will roar like a lion at the 2nd Advent

- Isa. 42:13

- Joel 3:16

- He is also called

- Isa. 9:6- The Mighty God
- The Everlasting Father
- The Prince of Peace

1:29- ...taketh away the sin of the world.

- Heb. 10:4

- Gen. 15:6

- Abraham got Imputed righteousness, his sins were not taken away.

- Gen. 6:8

- Noah found grace...

- But his sins were not taken away

- Gen. 1:1- Mt. 27:50 - nobodies had their sins taken away.

1- No man's sins were taken away

2- No mans sins were cleared

- Ex. 34:7

- In the NT it is a figure of the Death, Burial & Resurrection

  - 1Cor. 15

  - Rom. 6

  - 1Pet. 3:21

- Elijah told Naaman to get baptized.

  - 2Kg. 5

- Elijah is the fore runner to the Messiah.

  - Mal. 4:5

- Elijah will be getting sinners in the Tribulation who have the mark of the beast and have gotten leperousy to get baptized in water to get rid of it.

  - Rev. 16:2

1:28- Bethabara

- This puts the baptism on the east bank of Jordan

- Elijah crossed Jordan and was caught up in the same place.

  - 2Kg. 2

- This is in front of Pisqah and Nebo were Moses was taken up after dying.

  - Deu. 34

- This is the same place where Joshua crossed on his way to Gilgal and Jericho

- Joshua = Jesus in english

1:10-11- He was in the world - Incarnation

- Born of a virgin

  - Isa. 7:14

-The world knew him not

- Thats the crucifixition

- The man who betrayed him - knew him not

  - Mt. 26:49

- The soldiers that nailed him didn't know him

  - Lk. 23:33

- The rulers thta tried him knew him not.

  - Act 4:27

- Every sinner who has ever rejected the light did not know him.

1:12- Memorize

- This is a crucial verse in the NT. on salvation.

- This verse alone will determine if your lost or saved.

- Did you receive Jesus Christ as you saviour?

- I received Christ March 23, 1979

- That's the day I accepted Christ as my saviour.

1:12- as many as received Him

- It's a person - not a message
- " religion
baptism
sacrament

- Mt. 1:21- thou shalt call his name Jesus for he shall save his people from their sins.

1:12- to them gave he power to become the sons of God

- When you received Christ, Christ put power in you to become a son of God.

- Jh. 1:12- sons of God

- All false blbles change this verse to children of God.

- Which does away with the cross reference to the sons of God.

- When a man receives Christ as his saviour he becomes a son of God.

- We are replacements for the sons of God who fell fallen angels.

- Job 1-2, 38

- Gen. 6:1-6

- Doing away with sons of God does away with the cross reference.

- These angels had no blood and left their 1st estate to get blood. Christ died and shed blood so he could only redeem creatures that have blood, sinnere from Adam.

- Those angels had no eternal assurance. Rev. 12 1/3 of the angels are going to fall in the future.

- Acts 3:22

- So when that prophet showed up likened unto Moses they thought he would baptize also.

- But where does Elijah baptize?

- Thank the Lord we have a King James Bible.

- We have the Holy Scriptures.

- Rom. 1:2

- 1st water baptism

- Gen. 1:1

- The Earth was immersed in water.

- The flood of Gen. 1:2 is not the flood of Ge

- 2Pet. 3:4-5

- 2nd Baptism

- Gen. 6

- 3rd Baptism

- The drowning of Hebrew males in the Nile river.

- Ex. 1-2

- Notice all three places water baptism has to do with killing and death

- Ps. 42:7, 69:2, 14

- If Israel would of acepted Christ as their Messiah at the preaching of steven in Acts 7

- The rapture would of happened in Acts 7

- Job 37:4-5

Ps. 50:4-5

- The rapture would of happened in Acts 7 the Body of would go up to heaven.

- John the Baptist would of been Elijah.

- Lk. 1:17- spirit and power of Elias

- Judas would come up and be the antichrist

- Rev. 17:8

- 3 1/2 years later the Lord would of Returned

1:25- Why baptizest thou then...

- These Pharisees & Sadducees & Scribes were expecting for Elijah and the Messiah to Baptise.

- Why?

- Nowhere in the OT was anybody baptized.

- 2Kg. 5- Naaman baptized himself to put away the filth of the flesh

- 1Pet. 3:21

- 1Cor. 10:1-4- Israel was baptized unto Moses.

1- Christ the son of God appeared as the angel of the Lord

- Gal. 4:14

- Act 27:23

2- This angel took the title of Jehovah to himself

- Ex. 3:14

- Act 7:30

- An angel is primarily an appearnce.

- Act 7:30, 38

- The voice of the Lord which Moses heard is the voice of an angel of the Lord.

- Act 7:31

- When the Lord told Moses that he (Jehovah) appeared unto Abraham, Isaac and unto Jacob

- Ex. 6:3

- He was referring to the theophany.

- Gen. 32:24, 30

- Theophany = a visible manifestation of God to humans.

- A visible manifestation of Jesus as Jehovah in OT

3- In the resurrection we will be like him, because we are the sons of God.

4- All the sons of God are angels

- Gen. 6:1-4

- Job 1:6, 2:1

- Job 38:4-7

5- In the resurrection we will be as the angels of God in heaven not the ones who fell.

- Mt. 22:30

6- When Jh. 1:12 takes place we receive power to be like the angels of God and will judge angels

- 1Cor. 6:3

1:12- What does it mean to receive him?

- To them that believe on his name.

- To believe on - to put trust it it, confidence

- ILLustration

  - Firefighter standing in the window of building on fire and yelling I have come to save you.

  - Yes, I believe you can, but never goes to the fireman

- The difference in believing “in and on”

- Man asked one time “how can a man be the way”

- Just like that firefighter, he was the way for that person to be saved.

- The way down the ladder is the firefighter.

- Jesus Christ is the way

- Mt. 21:38-39

- Mt. 23:38-39

- Isa. 40:1-2, 4-10 - refer to:

- Ps. 110

- Rev. 14, 19

- Isa. 2, 11

- Amos 9

- All these passages wre allegorized or spiritualiz by gentile church leaders after 70AD so they would apply to gentiles in the catholic church a not to Israel.

- God warned the gentiles if they rejected him like Israel did he would do the same to them.

- Rom. 11:20- 22, 28-29

- Verses about John

- Mt. 17:12-13

- Mk. 9:13

- All the verses on the 2nd Advent were continger on Acts 7

- Act 1:7- It is not for you to know the times or the seasons

- Christ was warning them that the 2nd Advent wa flexable

- Mt. 11:11 - I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness

- John was humble

1- He was not the Messiah

- Jh. 1:20

2- He was not Elijah

- Jh. 1:21

3- He was not that prophet like unto Moses

- Act 3:22

- Deu. 18:17-19 - God promised to Israel that that prophet would come in 1500 BC

1:22- What sayest thou of thyself

- Iam the voice

- Isa. 40:3

- Isa. 40:1-9 - 2nd Advent not 1st

- Isa. 40:2- Her warfare is accomplished

- Her Iniquity is pardoned

- Isa. 40:5- All flesh shall see Jesus Christ.

- Isa. 40:9- Jerusalem will acept Jesus Christ an all the cities will behold their God.

- None of this happened when John made himsself known.

- Lk. 21:24- Jerusalem shall be trodden down.

1:13- When you receive Christ you are born

- not of blood - natural birth

- nor of the will of the flesh

- you can not set cross legged and have an out of body experience to be born.

- It is not of the will of the flesh

- nor the will of man

- It isnt your mon and dad deciding to have a child.

- Your new birth is not a:

- Physical birth

- Meditative birth

- Its not by someone deciding to give you birth

- It’s of God

- You can’t will the new birth and God will not will to give you the new birth until you receive Christ.

- Calvin was wrong

- Rom. 9:16- ...not of him that willeth

- Ph. 2:13- ... both to will

- The new birth is not of your will

- You can not will the new birth

- But, you can receive Jesus Christ and when you do God gives you the new birth.

1:14- This is John's testimony

- we beheld

- 1Jh. 1:1

- Lk. 24:39

- 1Cor. 15:6

1:14- and the Word was made flesh

- not in the new bibles

- 1Tim. 3:16- God was manifest

- Not Jesus Christ but God.

- They say it in Jh. 1:14 but deny it in 1Tim. 3:16

1:14- The only begotten of the father

- Jesus is the only begotten of the father

- Jh. 3:16

- God had many more after him

- 1Jh. 3:1-3

- Rom. 8:14-17

- Jh. 1:12

- Only one person had a physical birth by the holy spirit Jesus Christ

- We believe in one God manifested in 3 persons

- Not 2 Gods

- 1Cor. 8:4, 6

1:18- He hath declared him

- To declare is to bring the thing out so they can see it.

- To make it clear

- De-clare = clarify

1:19- These are the men who would not submit to John's baptism.

- Mt. 21:32

- These are the men who arrest Jesus Christ

- Lk. 23:2

- Mk. 15:10-11

- This bunch arrrest and whip John and Peter

- Act 5:40

- Forbids to preach the gospel

- Act 4:18

- Try to kill Paul

- Act 23:13-21

1:19-23 - John

The greatest prophets born among women

1:18- Most false bibles have followed the JW teachings of Arius of 325AD.

1:18- no man hath sen God at anytime - God's soul

- Gen. 32:30 - Hos. 12:4 - Jacob
- Deu. 34:10 - Moses
- Ex. 24:10 - 70 Elders
- Isa. 6:5 - Isaiah
- Jh. 14:9- Petet, James, John
- 1Tim. 6:16- Paul said no man can see the light of God.
- Jh. 4:24 - God is a Spirit
- You can not see the spirit or the soul of a man.
- No man has ever seen God's soul
- Moses saw his shape
- Jesus taunts the pharisees about that.
- Jh. 5:27
- God's body referred to in
    - Jh. 14:9
    - Jh. 8:19
    - Jh. 10:30
- Moses saw the angel of the Lord which is Jesus Christ
    - Gal. 4:14

- Thats what made Jesus uniquely the only begotten.
- Heb. 2:14

1:14- Grace and truth

- Jh. 1:17

1:15- John is bearing witness not only to the order ot their appearances publicly.

- Himself first as a forerunner
- Then the object of his preaching showing up later
- John confirms his pre-existence.
- Jesus was before John
- Jesus ws before Abraham
    - Jh. 8:58

1:16- This is the writers comment.

- We received - saved people

1:16- grace for grace

- All the grace given to Jesus Christ is available to us.
- The term "grace" is a very flexible term.
- Paul said the ability to give money is a grace
- 2Cor. 8:19, 6

- Fallen from grace

    - Gal. 5:1-4

    - Falling from grace is a person has a chance to get saved they reject it.

- Saved by grace

    - A man cannot get saved unless God graciously over looks something.

- Grace has a number of applications

- Grace is not only a means by wihch God saves you and a condition which some people fall and an condition which some people stand.

- Grace can be given to you from time to time

    - Heb. 4:16- ... and find grace to help in time of need.

    - This is the day to day grace you need to get through the day.

- A good prayer is Lord give me grace.

- You need grace to live day by day the little things will drive you crazy.

1:16- Fulness - have all we received

- Col. 2:9

- You have received his fulness

- Some of you havant taken advantage of it.

- Spiritually anything God gave to Christ is available to you spiritually

1:17- This is a general statement

- This isn't saying the law isn't true

- Its saying the law was given by Moses.

- Rom. 7:12 - The law is not a lie.

- He is making a conparison

- The law was given by Moses but that isn't the final thing.

- The complete truth came by Christ.

- Grace under the law is different them grace today.

- Grace is in every dispensation.

- David commited adultry, the penlity is death.

- God didn't kill him, thats grace under the law.

- When Israel marched around Jericho 7 times that was on the sabbath, God over looked it.

- In Eden your under grace but salvation is on a works basis.

- Before the law under grace

- Law is faith and works

- Church age is faith

- Tribulation is faith and works

- Millinnum is works only