

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN 1:14-18

Making Grace and Glory Visible

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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. (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.'") For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.

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1. Unthinkable Incarnation (v.14)
 - The eternal Word became like us so that He could be with us.
2. Gracious Superiority (vv.15-17)
 - Jesus Christ is greater than any other person or act of God because he brings a more complete revelation of God's grace.
3. Personal Encounter (v.18)
 - Jesus reveals God – His grace and truth – so that we know God for who He truly is, in the most personal way.

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REVEALING GLORY: THE BEAUTY AND WORTH OF GOD

1. In His miracles (John 2:11; 11:4, 40; and cf. 9:3)
2. In His words (John 6:68; 7:46)
3. In His character (John 4; John 21)

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