

John 1:1-18

Purpose

20:30 Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹ but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

Prologue & Parallels

- Pre-existence – 1:1-2 → 17:5
- In him was life – 1:4 → 5:26
- Life is light – 1:4 → 8:12
- Light rejected by darkness – 1:5 → 3:19
- Yet not quenched by it – 1:5 → 12:35
- Light coming into the world – 1:9 → 3:19, 12:46
- Christ not received by his own – 1:11 → 4:44
- Being born to God & not flesh – 1:13 → 3:6, 8:41-42
- Seeing glory – 1:14 → 12:41
- The “one and only” Son – 1:14, 18 → 3:16
- Truth in Jesus Christ – 1:17 → 14:6
- Nobody has seen God, except the one who comes from His side – 1:18 → 6:46

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

⁹ The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world.

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¹⁰ He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him.

¹¹ He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. ¹² But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, ¹³ who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

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¹⁴ 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.’”) ¹⁶ For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.

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Life & Death



John 11:21-26

²¹ Martha said to Jesus, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²² But even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you.” ²³ Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.” ²⁴ Martha said to him, “I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.” ²⁵ Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life.

John 11:21-26

Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, ²⁶ and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?”

John 17:1-3

“Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son that the Son may glorify you, ² since you have given him authority over all flesh, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³ And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.

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Exodus 33:13, 18-20

¹³ Now therefore, if I have found favor in your sight, please show me now your ways, that I may know you in order to find favor in your sight.

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¹⁸ Moses said, “Please show me your glory.”

Exodus 33:13, 18-20

¹⁹ And he said, “I will make all my goodness pass before you and will proclaim before you my name ‘The LORD.’ And I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. ²⁰ But,” he said, “you cannot see my face, for man shall not see me and live.”

Through John

Get to know God through Jesus

Receive and relate to Him as Lord

Receive sonship and life