



Jesus: The Glorious Revelation of God

John 1:14-18

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John 1:1-14 ESV

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. ¹⁷ For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. ¹⁸ No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father’s side, he has made him known.

HIS GLORIOUS INCARNATION (v. 14)

God did not dwell in a man; God became Man. “*He became what He was not previously, though He never ceased to be all that He was before*” (A .W. Pink).

HIS GLORIOUS PREEXISTENCE (v. 15)

In a culture of the “*older the higher,*” John the Baptist proclaimed the deity of Jesus as existing before John.

HIS GLORIOUS GRACE (vv. 16-17)

What wonderful grace we witness in Christ’s coming to us as one of us. “*Amazing grace! How sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see*” (John Newton).

HIS GLORIOUS REVELATION (v. 18)

Jesus Christ, the Word-made-flesh has exposed God to man. Jesus is the visible image of the invisible God.

“*Abounding sin is the terror of the world, but abounding grace is the hope of mankind.*” – A. W. Tozer