

John 1:1-18

1. In the beginning was the Word. And the Word was with God. And the Word was God. 2. This One was in the beginning with God. 3. All Things came to exist through Him. And not one thing which came into existence, existed without Him. 4. In Him was Life, and the Life was the Light of men. 5. And the Light is shining in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. 6. A man came on the scene, having been sent from God. His name was John. 7. This one came for the purpose of testimony, so that he would testify concerning the light, so that all may believe through Him. 8. This one was not the Light, but [he came] so that he may testify concerning the light.

9. The True Light, which is giving light upon every person, was coming into the world. 10. He was in the world, and the world came to exist through Him. And the world did not know Him. 11. He came into His own things, and His own ones did not receive Him. 12. But the ones who received Him, He gave to them – to those believing in His Name – authority to be children of God, 13. who [are] not [born] from blood, neither because of the will of flesh, neither because of the will of a man, but they are born from God.

14. And the Word became flesh, and He tabernacled among us. And we have seen His glory – glory as of the one and only One from God, full of Grace and truth.

15. John testified concerning Him. And he cried out, saying: This One was the One of Whom I said: the One coming after me turned out to be greater than me, because He was before me. 16. Because, from His fullness, we all have also received grace upon grace. 17. For the Law was given through Moses. The Grace and the Truth came through Jesus Christ.

18. No one has ever seen God. But the one and only God – Who was being at the Father's side – This One made [Him] known.