

John 1:1-18

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, **and the Word was God**. 2 He was with God in the beginning. 3 Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. 4 In him was life, and that life was the light of men. 5 The light shines in the darkness, but the darkness has not understood it. 6 There came a man who was sent from God; his name was John. 7 He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all men might believe. 8 He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light. 9 The true light that gives light to every man was coming into the world. 10 He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. 11 He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. 12 Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God-- 13 children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God. 14 **The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us**. We have seen his glory, the **glory of the One and Only**, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. 15 John testifies concerning him. He cries out, saying, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.'" 16 From the fullness of his grace we have all received one blessing after another. 17 For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. 18 No one has ever seen God, **but God the One and Only, who is at the Father's side**, has made him known.

1. According to verse 14 Who is the Word?
2. According to verse 1 Who is Jesus?
3. According to verse 3 what did Jesus do?
4. According to verse 4 who gives life?
5. What kind of life does verse 4 refer?
6. Who is this John in verse 6?
7. Who is the true light in verse 9?
8. Why does verse 10 say the world did not recognize Him?
9. According to verse 12 how does a person become a child of God?
10. What kind of birth is being discussed in verse 13?
11. In verse 15, why does John say, 'He who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.'?
12. In verse 18 If the Father is God then why does it say that God the One and Only is at the Father's side?
13. In verse 17, how did grace come through Jesus Christ?