



"I am the Rose of Sharon and the Lily of the Valleys."

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Seeking His Abundance, Receiving Our Nourishment



John Lesson One

Read John 1: 1-18

1. Compare Genesis 1:1 with John 1:1.

What happened "in the beginning" in Genesis 1:1? Is John 1:1 talking about the same time or something predating or postdating Genesis 1:1?

2. Who does John tell us existed "in the beginning?" (See also I John 1:1)

3. Which phrase indicates that the Word is a separate entity from God? Give verse.

4. Which phrase indicates that the Word was identical in essence with God? Give verse.

5. Which verse and words tell us that the Word was involved in creation?

6. How do we know which person of the Trinity the Word is? Which verse tells us?

7. What identity is given to Jesus in the following verses?

John 1:4
Colossians 3:4
1 John 1:1
1 John 1:2
John 6:48

John 11:25
John 14:6
Acts 3:15
1 John 5:20

8. What other identity is given to Jesus in the following verses?

John 1:4,5
Luke 2:32
! John 1:5
Psalm 27:1
John 8:12

9. When was Jesus "the light of the world" according to Jesus' own words? John 9:5

10. Now that Jesus has gone to be with His Father in heaven, who is the "light of the world?"
See Matthew 5:14-16.

11. What is the purpose of shining our light in this world?

12. What was the reaction of the world to Jesus Christ's coming into the world?

13. What was the reaction of "His own?" Who is meant by "His own?"

14. What incredible privilege is given to those who receive Him? See also 1 John 3:1, Galatians 3:26, 1 John 5:1-5.

15. What is meant by "believing in His name?" See also Matthew 1:21, John 2:23, John 3:18, 1 John 3:23 and 1 John 5:13.

16. Who is the one who preceded Jesus and what was his mission?

Read Luke 1:5-45

17. List several facts that we learn about John from this passage.

Read Matthew 3:1-6 and 3:13-17

18. How does this passage describe John? What food did he eat? Where did he preach? What else did he do?

19. Why did John say, "He who comes after me has surpassed me?"