

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

Pt. 1 - John 1:1-14

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John's purpose in writing this gospel:

John 20:31 (NIV)

But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

Hebrews 1:1-2 (NASB)

^[1]God, after He spoke long ago to the fathers in the prophets in many portions and in many ways,

^[2]in these last days has spoken to us in His Son, whom He appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the world.

John 1:1-14 (NASB)

^[1] In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

^[2] He was in the beginning with God.

^[3] All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being.

^[4] In Him was life, and the life was the Light of men.

^[5] The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.

^[6] There came a man sent from God, whose name was John.

^[7] He came as a witness, to testify about the Light, so that all might believe through him.

^[8] He was not the Light, but *he came* to testify about the Light.

^[9] There was the true Light which, coming into the world, enlightens every man.

^[10] He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him.

^[11] He came to His own, and those who were His own did not receive Him.

^[12] But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, *even* to those who believe in His name,

^[13] who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

^[14] And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.