

John pt03 - (1:1-14) – The Word made Flesh

1. John 1:1-2 – In the beginning... the Word

- a. The Word: - speech, promise, expression, declaration – Rev 19:13, 1Jn 5:7
- b. The Word and Wisdom - Pro 8:3,7,12, 22-30; John 17:5; 1 Cor 2:7
- c. Jesus was before all men and is the same – Heb 13:8
- d. The beginning and ending – Isa 41:4, 43:10-11; Rev 1:8,17,21:6

2. John 1:3 – Jesus and Creation

- a. The Lord who creates the heaven and earth - Isa 45:11-12,18-23
- b. Jesus the Creator - Gen 1:1; Col 1:16; Eph 3:9
- c. Jesus and the Father are one – John 10:30

3. John 1:4-9 – Christ is the Light of the World

- a. God is light – John 1:8-9, 1:31; 1 John 1:5-7; (1 Tim 6:14-16)
- b. A possible good definition of ‘the Light’ - John 14:6
- c. Light as good behavior (the way)
 - i. He that doeth good deeds - John 3:19-20
 - ii. Light is pure you will be pure - Matt 6:22-23
 - iii. Jesus the leading out of darkness - Isa 49:7-9
- d. Light as truth
 - i. Father of lies, presents himself as light - 2 Cor 11:14
 - ii. 2 Peter 1:19 – prophecy a light in a dark place
 - iii. Understanding darkened, alienated from life - Eph 4:18
- e. Light as life
 - i. Life was the light of men – John 8:12 – (2 Peter 2:4, Heb 2:15)
 - ii. Children of light - John 12:35-36
- f. The witness of the Light*
 - i. Luke 1:79 – John showing the light unto those in darkness Mal 3:1
 - ii. The witness of Jesus - John 5:31-337
 - iii. That he should be manifest to Israel - John 1:31
 - iv. The city on a hill – Mat 5:14-16; Rev 21:23-24
 - v. A light to the Gentiles – Luke 2:32; Rom 2:19

4. John 1:10-14 – His reception

- a. “Came unto his own” – Mat 15:24; Acts 3:25-26; Rom 9:5; 15:8
- b. “As many as received him” – Mat 16:13-16; Luke 12:32
- c. John 1:14 – The Word was made flesh, Col 2:9, 1 Tim 3:16