

## John pt04 - (1:14-34) – The Testimony of John

1. **John 1:14**
  - a. John 1:14 – The Word was made flesh, Col 2:9, 1 Tim 3:16
  - b. God giveth not the spirit by measure to him - John 3:34-35
  
2. **John 1:14-18 - Grace and Truth**
  - a. Grace in the sight of the Lord – Gen 6:8; Exo 33:12-17; Prov 3:34
  - b. Grace is not reserved for us, it is revealed to us!
    - i. Grace given to me to you-ward - Eph 3:2
  - c. “Grace for grace” – Mat 5:38; 1 Peter 3:9
  - d. Mercy and truth - Psalm 98:3; Jer 31:2-4; Luke 1:68-72
  - e. Law given by Moses, but grace came - OT vs NT - Heb 10:4-10
  - f. Spirit of grace – Heb 10:24-29
  - g. A different kind of grace – James 4:6
  - h. Grace in the end – 1 Peter 1:13; 5:5
  - i. The truth in us – 1 John 2:4,21-27
  - j. “only begotten” – John 10:30; John 3:16
  - k. “he hath declared him” – John 4:22; Rev 19:10
  
3. **John 1:19-24 – Who was John?**
  - a. The messenger; The voice crying in the wilderness - Mark 1:1-3;
  - b. Before the coming of the Lord - Mal 3:1; Isa 40:3-4 → why Joel 2:11-13
  - c. Elijah the prophet – Mal 4:4-6; Matt 17:10-13
    - i. He shall go in the spirit of Elias - Luke 1:13-17
    - ii. John the greatest of the prophets – Elias - Matt 11:7-11
    - iii. John’s costume and Elijah – Mat 3:4 and 2 Kings 1:8
  - d. That Prophet – Deut 18:18
  - e. John signifies a beginning - Acts 1:21-23
  
4. **John 1:25-34 – John’s testimony**
  - a. Why baptizeth? – John 1:15, 27
  - b. Preferred before me – John 1:1,7-8;
  - c. John’s witness – John 5:31-37
  - d. John’s Baptism a requirement – Luke 7:26-30
  - e. Make the Messiah manifest to Israel – John 1:31 – Jesus’ baptism
  - f. Jesus’ baptism - Matt 3:11-17 (not mentioned in detail in John)
  - g. “the one who sent me” – John 1:33 ; John’s authority - Matt 21:23-27
  - h. John the Baptist’s testimony that Jesus is the Son of God – 1:28-34
  - i. “knew him not: but...” – compare to 2 Cor 5:16