

2019 John's gospel study (Lesson 1)

YET TO ALL WHO DID RECEIVE HIM
(To those who believed in his name)

John 1:1-18

Key Verse: 1:12

“Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God...”

1. What does the author say about “the Word” (1-2; Gen 1:1)? Why does the author say “He” in verse 2? Who is the Word (14)?
2. How is He related to the creation (3; Col 1:16)? What does it mean that “in him was life” (4a)? Why is His life the light of all mankind (4b)? What happens when the light shines in the darkness (5)?
3. Who was sent from God and why (6-7; 15)? Who is the true light? (8-9; 8:12) What does the author say about the true light (9)?
4. How did the world and “his own” unreasonably respond to him (10-11)? What does God promise “yet” and to whom (12)? How are children of God born, and not born (13)? Have you received Jesus and believed in his name?
5. Read verse 14. What does it mean that “The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us” (This is called, “The Incarnation”)? How did Jesus’ life on earth reveal God’s glory, grace and truth (Php 2:6-8; Col 2:9)?
6. How did John the Baptist testify about Jesus’ greatness (15)? What did Moses and Jesus each give to the world (16-17)? How did Jesus make the unseen God known (18; 14:9)?