

# Gospel of John – Lesson 1

Find a quiet place and read the first 10 chapters of John. (That's 23 pages in my Bible.) Just read through it, nothing more. I encourage you to read it 2 or 3 times in the next 3 weeks. Hear what John is saying in a general flow of thought and write down what stands out to you.

Here are things you'll want to look up:

- Who wrote this gospel? i.e., which John?
- When and where was it written?
- What was John's purpose for writing it? (Does he tell us?)
- How is it different from the other gospels?

Now, we'll concentrate on the Prologue - John 1:1-18.

As you mark the key repeated words in this passage, you will also be identifying themes that will run through John's gospel. These key words are helpful to look up in the Greek and define.

In observing the text -

- What do vv1-5 tell us about the preincarnate Word?
- What do vv6-8 tell us about John the Baptist?
- What do we learn about the appearance of the Light in vv9-13?
- What does John write about the incarnation of the Word in vv14-18?

You may find it very beneficial to answer the 'who, what, when, where, why and how' questions for each of the above four segments of Scripture. For example:

- Who is the Word?
- What did the Word do?
- When did He do it? Etc, etc

You won't always find answers to all of these questions, but this can bring clarity to the text.

*Ladies, we have the privilege this year of seeing and knowing our Lord and Savior, Jesus, through the testimony of a man who walked with Him on this earth and beheld His glory!*