



EXTREME WORLD IMPACTORS

Warning: Contents may empower believers in changing the world through the Love of Jesus Christ. Must be handled with extreme care!

In the Beginning: The Start of the Gospel of John

The Word

John 1:1

The Word in John in the Greek is Logos which means Divine Expression. In other words it can be interpreted in the text a number of ways in reference to Christ being the Expression of God's Love, or His Promise of a Messiah, etc.

The Link to I John

The beginning of first John is like the beginning of the Gospel of John as has been said before. Notice that "the beginning" phrases are found in both.

Made Through or By Him?

John 1:3

"Everything was made by him" is what the KJV says, but when you look at the original Greek, through is what is implied. In other words the universe came into existence through Him and He was extremely involved in its Creation, rather than just being a part of it, He was the only way it could be made since He was (and is) God.

God Sent

John 1:6

God throughout the Gospel account had full control over the events and allowed Satan to kill Christ, so that He could complete His plan of redemption, or buying back us from certain death through Jesus' death on the cross. Jesus' life is a perfect example of Romans 8:28. "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose." We have this same privilege as believers in Jesus Christ.

True Light

John 1:9

Another example of imagery used to symbolize Jesus Christ. Look at the similarity between I John and this passage. In I John, Jesus is the truth and in the Gospels, He is the Light. He truly Truth and Love, or possibly Love expressing Truth.



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His Own?

John 1:11

His own, before the birth of the church, were His people, Israel. Even though the Israelites are still His chosen people, they have rejected and continue to reject Him as Messiah. You will notice that Jesus repeatedly tries to reach first to His People, but that His Message of salvation is not confined to His people Israel any more. You will soon learn that Jesus grafted us in as children of His Father. Do not worry about this detail yet we will learn more about it through Jesus' parables.

Pay Close Attention!

John 1:15

Try to find what the last two phrases mean in this verse. You just have to think of it in the context of the chapter.

Grace for Grace

John 1:16

Grace for Grace, I believe is where Jesus has shown His grace to us, and as a result we show grace to others.

The Bosom of the Father

John 1:18

The bosom again is relating to the Love of God and in this instance to the Love the Father has for the Son. Also that Love has been applied to us because of Jesus' Love for us