

John 1:1-14 Thoughts to Ponder (Session 1)

^{v1}In the beginning was the WORD, and the WORD was with GOD, and the WORD was GOD.

^{v2}He was in the beginning with GOD.

^{v3} All things came to be through Him, and without Him nothing came to be. What came to be

^{v4}through Him was life, and this life was the light of the human race;

^{v5} the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

^{v6} A man named John was sent from GOD.

^{v7}He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through Him.

^{v8}He was not the light, but came to testify to the light.

^{v9}The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

^{v10}He was in the world, and the world came to be through Him, but the world did not know Him.

^{v11}He came to what was His own, but His own people did not accept Him.

^{v12} But to those who did accept Him, He gave power to become children of GOD, to those who believe in His name,

^{v13}who were born not by natural generation nor by human choice nor by a man's decision but of GOD.

^{v14}And the WORD became flesh and made His dwelling among us, and we saw His glory, His glory as of the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth.

^{v15}John testified to Him and cried out, saying, *"This was He of whom I said, 'The one who is coming after me ranks ahead of me because He existed before me.'"*

^{v16}From His fullness we have all received grace in place of grace,

^{v17}because while the law was given through Moses, grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

No one has ever seen GOD*. The only Son, GOD, who is at the Father's side, has revealed Him.

Exodus 33: 20-"But," He (GOD) said, "you cannot see my face for man shall not see me and live."*