The Word Made Flesh

John 1:14-18

I. He reveals God’s glory. (v. 14-15)

“the Word was made flesh” (1 Timothy 3:16; Luke 1:26-38; Matthew 1:18-25; Isaiah 7:14; Luke 1:34-35; Philippians 2:7; Hebrews 2:14-17; 4:14-16; 1 Corinthians 15:45)

“dwelt among us” (Philippians 2:6-8; 1 John 4:3; John 1:1-5)

“we beheld His glory” (Exodus 33:7-23; 40:34-35; 1 Kings 8:10-12; 1 John 1:1-2; 4:1-3; John 21:24; Colossians 2:9; Matthew 17:1-2)

-He is tired (John 4:6).

-He was thirsty (John 4:7).

-He groaned (John 11:33).

-He wept (John 11:35).

-He thirsted on the cross (John 19:28).

-He died (John 19:30).

-He bled (John 19:34).

-The other disciples were able to touch His body after His resurrection (John 20:24).

“This was he of whom I spake, He that cometh after me is preferred before me: for he was before me.” (Colossians 1:18-19)

II. He reveals God’s grace. (v. 16-17)

“fullness” (Colossians 1:19; 2:9)

“grace for grace…law…grace and truth” (Romans 3:19-20; 5:20-21; 7:7; 8:32; Colossians 2:9-10; 2 Peter 1:3-4; 2 Corinthians 3:6-18; Matthew 5:17; Galatians 3:24)

“grace and truth” (Ephesians 1:3; 2:1-7; 2 Corinthians 5:21; 8:9; Titus 2:11; 2 Timothy 1:9)

III. He reveals God’s person. (v. 18)

“No man hath seen God at any time” (Romans 1:20; Psalm 19:1-4; 1 Timothy 1:17; 6:16; Hebrews 1:3; 11:27; Colossians 1:15; Exodus 33:18-20)

“only begotten Son” (John 1:1; 10:30-31; 14:7-9; Luke 3:38; Genesis 6:2; Job 38:7; Matthew 11:27; Mark 3:11; Luke 4:41)

People who affirm Jesus as God’s Son in John’s gospel:

-Nathanael (1:49)

-Peter (6:69)

-the blind man (9:35-38)

-Martha (11:27)

-Thomas (20:28)

-Jesus Himself (5:25; 10:36)