
That You May Believe . . . Studies in John's Gospel

Part 3

"Glory's Makeup / Christ's Explanation"

John 1:14-18; 28-34

Sunday June 14, 2020

John 1:14-18; 28-34 14 And the Word (which was before all things) became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we observed His glory, glory as of the only begotten (unique) from the Father, (glory) full of grace and truth. 15 John testified about Him and cried out, saying, "This was He of whom I said, 'He who comes after me has a higher rank than I, for He existed before me.' " 16 For of His fullness (full measure) we have all received, and grace upon grace.

17 For the Law was given through Moses; grace and truth *came to be* through Jesus Christ.

18 No one has seen God at any time; the only begotten God who is in the bosom of the Father, *that One* has *provided a clear explanation of* Him.

28 These things took place in Bethany beyond the Jordan, where John was baptizing.

29 The next day *John* saw Jesus coming to him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!

30 This is He on behalf of whom I said, 'After me comes a Man who has a higher rank than I, for He existed before me.'

- **31** I did not recognize (*perceive*) Him, but so that He might be manifested (*disclosed*) to Israel, I came baptizing in water."
- **32** John testified saying, "I have seen the Spirit descending as a dove out of heaven, and He remained upon Him.
- **33** I did not recognize (*perceive*) Him, but He who sent me to baptize in water said to me, 'He upon whom you see the Spirit descending and remaining upon Him, this is the One who baptizes in the Holy Spirit.'
- **34** And "I myself have seen, and have testified that this *one* is the Son of God."
 - First-hand witness
 - Glory's makeup / Christ's explanation
- The Lamb of God / This one is the Son of God