

Episode 1-07 The Word and His Creation

- I. The purpose of the gospel of John is to produce believers in the fact that Jesus is the Christ, the One anointed by God to be the Savior of the world, and that Jesus is the Son of God, God represented in human form.
- II. Last time, we saw the Word, Jesus Christ, learned of His equality with God, and saw that He is the Creator.
- III. John 1:9. Long before He becomes flesh (vs. 14.) Conscience, universal know of God
- IV. John 1:10. World not earth. Kosmos. God in it! The kingdom will force acknowledge.
- V. John 1:11. His Own as Creator (esp. Israel.) Not incarnation, throughout history.
- VI. John 1:12. True throughout history. Teknon. Name=reputation. I Kings 10:7. Q of S.
- VII. John 1:13. Believe because belief generated in them.
- VIII. John 1:14. A staggering statement!
 - A. Us, we = Israelites (His Own verse 11.)
 - B. John beheld at the transfiguration. Matthew 17:1-8.
 - C. Monogenes = unique. Heb. 11:17.
- IX. John 1:15. This time it is John (Jehovah is a Gracious Giver) the Baptist. The One Whose ministry came after preferred before. Not birth (Luke 1:26.) Pre-existence!
- X. John 1:16-18. Finishing Word arguments. Fullness and grace.
 - A. Grace = love and favor regardless of deserts. Grace over against = piled upon.
- XI. Conclusion: The Word is nothing short of God in visible expression, Who became God in human form. This blessed truth = Jesus is the Son of God. Part of John's point! Do we believe it?