

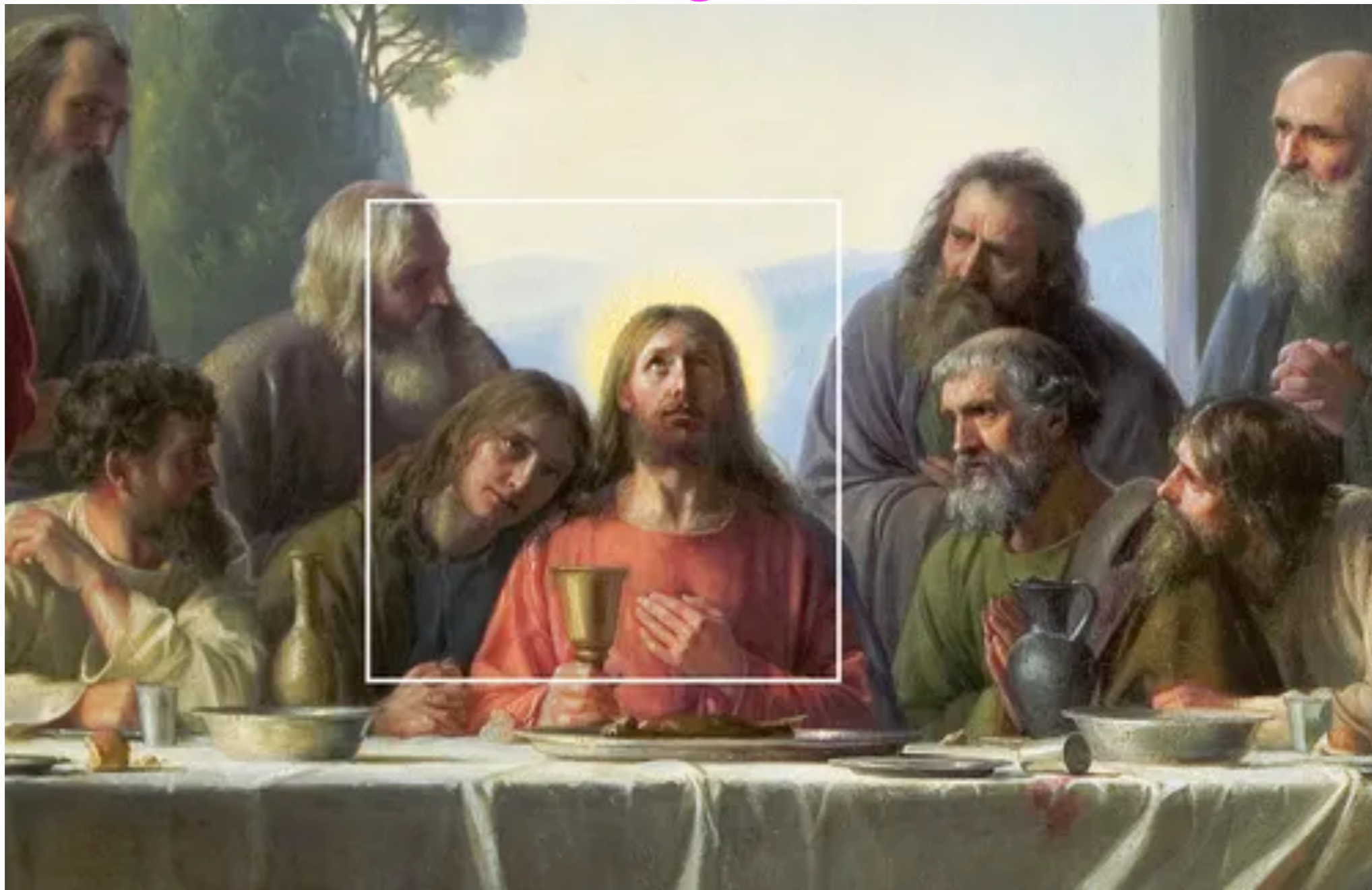
# The Gospel of John

## Lesson 2

### The Word Was God - 1:1-18

Wednesday, March 6

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# Review

1. Who wrote the Book? How do you know?

John the Apostle.

1. Internal Evidence, 21:25,24,20.

2. Title of Gospel.

3. External Evidence (nearly unanimous).

◆ Irenaeus, Polycarp, Eusebius,  
Polycrates, Clement of Alexandria.

# Review

**2.** To whom was the Book written?

General/Universal.

# Review

**3.** When was the Book written?

Uncertain: 60-100 AD.

# Review

**4.** Where was the Book written?

Ephesus (secular sources).

# Review

**5.** Why was the Book written?

20:30-31.

Believe Jesus is the Christ,  
the Son of God; believing  
you have life.

# Review

**6.** What was written? Provide a simple 3 point outline.

1. Prologue, 1:1-18.
2. Discourses & Miracles, 1:19-11:56.
3. Passion Week, 12:1-21:25.

# Review

7. What 6 positions/roles did John occupy?

1. Disciple of John Baptist.
2. Disciple of Jesus.
3. Apostle of Jesus.
4. Caretaker of Jesus' Mother.
5. Author.
6. Prophet.



# Review

**8.** What were John's family relationships?

Father = Zebedee.

Mother = Salome.

Brother = James.

Cousin = Jesus.

# Review

**9.** What was his occupation?  
What was he known as?

Fisherman (Mk. 1:19).

Sons of Thunder (Mk. 3:17).

# Review

**10.** What special relationship did John sustain with the Christ?

Disciple Jesus loved (13:23, 19:26, 20:2, 21:7).

# Review

**11.** What term is used to describe the first 3 Gospels showing the difference from this Gospel?

Synoptics.

# Review

**12.** What are some major events that happened in Christ's ministry that are recorded in John's Gospel and not included in the other Gospels?

- Wedding Feast at Cana (John 2).
- Discourse with Nicodemus (John 3).
- Healing blind man (John 9).
- Raising Lazarus (John 11).
- Trial with Annas (John 18).

# Review

**13.** What do these Scriptures (12:1-8, 13:23, 19:26-27 and 20:11-17) show about the type of information provided in this Gospel?

Intimate details.

# Review

**14.** How would you describe the writing style of the Apostle John?

- Eloquent.
- Profound.
- Concise.
- Repetitive.

# Review

**15.** What are 6 long discourses in this Gospel?

1. 2:23-3:21: Nicodemus.
2. 4:4-26: Woman of Samaria.
3. 6:22-71: Bread of Life.
4. 8:12-30: Light of the World.
5. 8:31-59: Spiritual freedom.
6. 13:31-16:33: Apostles.



# Review

**16.** Fill in the blank. Gospel of John is a Proof Treatise that Jesus is Deity.

**Q2.1.** Where does the Gospel of John began at? Use 2 terms to describe the time marker.

- “In the Beginning” Gen. 1.1.
- Eternity.

**Q2.2.** What is the connotation of using the word “Word” in vs. 1:1?

Not a single word but word is put for a message, a statement.

**Q2.3.** What are the 3 characteristics of the “Word” defined by the following phrases:

“In the beginning was the Word”

Eternal

“The Word was with God”

Intimate Relationship  
w/ Father

“The Word was God”

Deity

**Q2.4.** What new information is gained from vs. 2?

A personal pronoun “He” is used.

**Q2.5.** What does verse 3 state about “the Word”?

He is the Creator.

**Q2.6.** What does the phrase “in Him” mean?

“In connection with”.

**Q2.7.** What does this relationship offer (be specific)?

Spiritual Life.



**Q2.8.** What was the mission of John the Baptist? Provide 2 reasons.

- 1) Bear witness of the light.
- 2) All may believe in the “Word”.

**Q2.9.** The word “world” is used 4 times in vs. 9-10. What is the meaning for each occurrence?

World vs. 9 World of mankind.

In the World, vs. 10 World of mankind.

World was made, vs. 10 Physical World, Universe.

World did not know, vs. 10 World of mankind who did not believe in Him.

**Q2.10.** The “Word” came to  
His own. Who are “His  
own”?

Jews.

**Q2.11.** In vs. 13, one becomes a child of God must be born of God. Meaning one must have a new spiritual birth in understanding and believing the message from God, i.e. “The Word”. Three groups of people are mentioned who do not have this right. Who might be these groups of people?

“Not of blood”

Thru lineage, i.e. Jews.

“Not will of flesh”

Thru doctrine/decrees of men.

“Not will of man”

Thru personal desire, accomplishments.

**Q2.12.** Who is the second group of witnesses mentioned here?

Apostles.

**Q2.13.** What is the NASB  
footnote on the word  
“begotten”?

Unique, only one of His kind.

## Q2.14. How is the Word unique?

- Full of grace and truth.

**Q2.16.** What are the 3 parts of the message (“Word”)?

1. Word is Deity vs. 1, 14.
2. Word provides Spiritual Life vs. 4, 12.
3. Believing in the Word provides Spiritual Life vs. 7, 12.



**Q2.17.** The Gospel of John is  
a proof treatise that Jesus is  
**Deity.**

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**Q2.18.** What are 4 evidences presented so far that Jesus is Deity?

His Attributes

vs. 1.

Creator

vs. 3.

Witness: John the Baptist

vs. 6-8.

Witnesses: Apostles.

vs. 14.