

1st, 2nd & 3rd JOHN

INTRODUCTION – PART I

{Sunday, June 7, 2020 A.D.}

The Gospel According to John

The Epistles of John

John 1:1-5

¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and **the Word was God.** ² He was in the beginning with God. ³ All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him nothing came into being that has come into being. ⁴ In Him was life, and the life was the Light of men. ⁵ The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.

John 1:6-13

⁶ There came a man sent from God, whose name was John. ⁷ He came as a **witness**, to **testify** about the Light, **so that all might believe** through him. ⁸ He was not the Light, but *he came* to **testify** about the Light. ⁹ There was the true Light which, coming into the world, enlightens every man. ¹⁰ He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. ¹¹ He came to His own, and those who were His own did not receive Him. ¹² But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, *even* to those who believe in His name, ¹³ **who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.**

John 1:14-18

¹⁴ And **the Word became flesh**, and **dwelt among us**, and **we saw His glory**, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, 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 we have all received, and grace upon grace. ¹⁷ For the Law was given through Moses; grace and truth were realized through Jesus Christ. ¹⁸ No one has seen God at any time; the only begotten God who is in the bosom of the Father, He has explained *Him*.

1 Corinthians 15:1-8

¹ Now I **make known** to you, brethren, **the gospel** which I **preached** to you, which also you **received**, in which also you **stand**, ² by which also you **are saved**, if you **hold fast** the word which I preached to you, unless you **believed in vain**. ³ For I **delivered** to you as of first importance **what I also received**, that

Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴ **and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures,** ⁵ and that

He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. ⁶ After that **He appeared** to more than five hundred brethren at one time, most of whom remain until now, but some have fallen asleep; ⁷ then **He appeared** to James, then to all the apostles; ⁸ and last of all, as to one untimely born, **He appeared** to me also.

John 20:30-31

³⁰ Therefore **many other signs Jesus also performed in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book;** ³¹ **but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.**

John 21:24-25

²⁴ This is **the disciple who is testifying to these things and wrote these things, and we know that his testimony is true.** ²⁵ And **there are also many other things which Jesus did, which if they *were written in detail, I suppose that even the world itself *would not contain the books that *would be written.**

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