

## John 1:1-18 NASB 1995 Handout #1

Greek ἦν [ēn] indicated in red.

Greek ἐγένετο [egeneto] or a variant of the same word in blue.

In the beginning **was** the Word, and the Word **was** with God, and the Word **was** God. He **was** in the beginning with God. All things **came into being** through Him, and apart from Him nothing **came into being** that has come into being. In Him **was** life, and the life **was** the Light of men. The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it. **There came** a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness, to testify about the Light, so that all might believe through him. He **was** not the Light, but he came to testify about the Light. There **was** the true Light which, **coming** into the world, enlightens every man. He **was** in the world, and the world **was made** through Him, and the world did not know Him. He came to His own, and those who were His own did not receive Him. 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, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God. 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. 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** [literally “He was”] before me.’” For of His fullness we have all received, and grace upon grace. For the Law was given through Moses; grace and truth **were realized** through Jesus Christ. No one has seen God at any time; the only begotten God who is in the bosom of the Father, He has explained Him.

## John 1:1 Greek Construction Handout #2

John 1:1a

ἐν	ἀρχῇ	ἦν	ὁ	λόγος
En	archē	ēn	ho	logos
In	beginning	was	the	word

John 1:1b

καὶ	ὁ	λόγος	ἦν	πρὸς	τὸν	θεόν
kai	ho	logos	ēn	pros	ton	Theon
and	the	word	was	with	the	God

John 1:1c

καὶ	θεὸς	ἦν	ὁ	λόγος
kai	Theos	ēn	ho	logos
and	God	was	the	word