John Chapter One

Keys to This Chapter

Key Passage: Verse 14

"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth."

Key People

The Word (Jesus Christ)

John (the Baptist)

Moses

The Jews

Priests

Levites

Elijah

Isaiah

Pharisees

Andrew

Simon Peter

Jonah

Cephas

Philip Nathanael

Key Places

Jerusalem

Bethabara

The Jordan

Galilee

Bethsaida

Nazareth

Key Words

Witness

Right

Preferred

Grace

Begotten

Bosom

Testimony

Confessed

Baptized

Rabbi

Messiah

Deceit

Key Lesson

Questions on the Text

- 1. Who was in the beginning with God? According to verse one, what was He?
- 2. Through whom were all things made?
- 3. Why was John sent from God? (v. 7)
- 4. What was given to those who received "the Light?" (v. 12)
- 5. What was given through Moses? What came through Jesus? (v. 17)
- 6. When John saw Jesus approaching him, what did he say about Him? (v. 29; cf. v. 36)
- 7. After following Jesus, what did Andrew tell his brother Simon Peter? (v. 41)
- 8. What name did Jesus give Simon? What does it mean?
- 9. What did Philip say to Nathanael after Jesus told him to follow Him? What was Nathanael's response? (vv. 45-46)
- 10. What did Nathanael declare about Jesus? (v. 49) What prompted him to make that statement?

Matching

- 1. Moses A. The Light.
 - 2. Andrew B. Baptizing in Bethabara.
 3. John C. Law given through.
- 4. Nathanael D. Brother of Simon Peter.
- 5. Jesus E. Israelite in whom is no deceit.

True - False

- Γ F 1. The Word was God.
- T F 2. The Word became flesh.
- T F 3. John was baptizing with the Holy Spirit.
- T F 4. Philip was from Nazareth.
- T F 5. Angels would ascend and descend upon the Son of God.

Discussion Question

Why do you think Nathanael asked if any good thing could come out of Nazareth? (cf. Micah 5:2)