

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO S. JOHN

The Word became flesh

1 In the beginning ^awas the Word, and the Word was ^bwith God, ^cand the Word was God.

2 ^aThe same was in the beginning with God.

3 ^aAll things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.

4 ^aIn him was life; and ^bthe life was the light of men.

5 And ^athe light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.

6 ¶ ^aThere was a man sent from God, whose name was John.

7 ^aThe same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all men through him might believe.

8 He was not *that* Light, but *was sent* to bear witness of *that* Light.

9 ^aThat was the true Light, which lighteth every man *that* cometh into the world.

10 He was in the world, and ^athe world was made by him, and the world knew him not.

11 ^aHe came unto his own, and his own received him not.

12 But ^aas many as received him, to them gave he ¹power to become the sons of God, *even* to them that believe on his name:

13 ^aWhich were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

14 ^aAnd the Word ^bwas made ^cflesh, and dwelt among us, (and ^dwe beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) ^efull of grace and truth.

15 ^aJohn bare witness of him, and cried, saying, This was he of whom I spake, ^bHe that cometh after me is preferred before me: ^cfor he was before me.

16 And of his ^afulness have all we received, and grace for grace.

17 For ^athe law was given by Moses, *but* ^bgrace and ^ctruth came by Jesus Christ.

18 ^aNo man hath seen God at any time; ^bthe only begotten Son, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared *him*.

John's witness to himself

19 ¶ And this is ^athe record of John, when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, Who art thou?

20 And ^ahe confessed, and denied not; but confessed, I am not the Christ.

21 And they asked him, What then? Art thou ^aElias? And he saith, I am not. Art thou ^bthat prophet? And he answered, No.

22 Then said they unto him, Who art thou?

1:1 ^aProv. 8:22;
1 John 1:1
^bProv. 8:30; ch.
17:5 ^c1 John 5:7
1:2 ^aGen. 1:1
1:3 ^aPs. 33:6;
Eph. 3:9; Col.
1:16

1:4 ^a1 John
5:11 ^bch. 8:12
1:5 ^ach. 3:19
1:6 ^aMal. 3:1;
Mat. 3:1; Luke 3:2
1:7 ^aActs 19:4
1:9 ^aIs. 49:6
1:10 ^aHeb. 1:2
1:11 ^aLuke
19:14

1:12 ¹Or, *the right, or, privilege*
^aGal. 3:26

1:13 ^a1 Pet.
1:23

1:14 ^aMat. 1:16;
Luke 1:31 ^bGal.
4:4 ^aHeb. 2:11
^cIs. 40:5 ^aCol.
1:19

1:15 ^ach. 3:32
^bMat. 3:11; Mark
1:7; Luke 3:16
^cCol. 1:17

1:16 ^aCol. 1:19
1:17 ^aEx. 20:1
^bRom. 5:21 ^cch.
8:32

1:18 ^aEx. 33:20;
Mat. 11:27;
1 Tim. 6:16
^b1 John 4:9

1:19 ^ach. 5:33
1:20 ^aLuke
3:15; Acts 13:25

1:21 ¹Or, *a prophet?* ^aMal.
4:5 ^bDeut. 18:15

1:23 ^aMat. 3:3
^bIs. 40:3

1:26 ^aMat. 3:11
^bMal. 3:1

1:27 ^aActs 19:4

1:28 ^aJudg.
7:24; ch. 10:40

1:29 ¹Or,
beareth ^aEx.

12:3; Is. 53:7;
Acts 8:32; 1 Pet.

1:19; Rev. 5:6
^bIs. 53:11; 1 Cor.

15:3; Gal. 1:4;
Heb. 1:3; 2:17;

9:28; 1 Pet. 2:24;
3:18; 1 John 2:2;

3:5; Rev. 1:5

1:30 ^aver. 15,27

1:31 ^aMal. 3:1;
Mat. 3:6; Luke

1:17,76,77; 3:3,4

1:32 ^aMat. 3:16;
Mark 1:10; ch.

5:32

1:33 ^aMat. 3:11;
Acts 2:4; 10:44

1:36 ^aver. 29
1:38 ¹Or,
abidest

1:39 ¹that was
*two hours before
night*

that we may give an answer to them that sent us. What sayest thou of thyself?

23 ^aHe said, I *am* the voice of one crying in the wilderness, Make straight the way of the Lord, as ^bsaid the prophet Esaias.

24 And they which were sent were of the Pharisees.

25 And they asked him, and said unto him, Why baptizest thou then, if thou be not *that* Christ, nor Elias, neither *that* prophet?

26 John answered them, saying, ^aI baptize with water: ^bbut there standeth one among you, whom ye know not;

27 ^aHe it is, who coming after me is preferred before me, whose shoe's latchet I am not worthy to unloose.

28 These things were done ^ain Bethabara beyond Jordan, where John was baptizing.

John's witness to Jesus

29 ¶ The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold ^athe Lamb of God, ^bwhich ¹taketh away the sin of the world.

30 ^aThis is he of whom I said, After me cometh a man which is preferred before me: for he was before me.

31 And I knew him not: but that he should be made manifest to Israel, ^atherefore am I come baptizing with water.

32 ^aAnd John bare record, saying, I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it abode upon him.

33 And I knew him not: but he that sent me to baptize with water, the same said unto me, Upon whom thou shalt see the Spirit descending, and remaining on him, ^athe same is he which baptizeth with the Holy Ghost.

34 And I saw, and bare record that this is the Son of God.

Andrew and Peter follow Jesus

35 ¶ Again the next day *after* John stood, and two of his disciples;

36 And looking upon Jesus as he walked, he saith, ^aBehold the Lamb of God.

37 And the two disciples heard him speak, and they followed Jesus.

38 Then Jesus turned, and saw them following, and saith unto them, What seek ye? They said unto him, Rabbi, (which is to say, being interpreted, Master,) where ¹dwellest thou?

39 He saith unto them, Come and see. They came and saw where he dwelt, and abode with him that day: for it was ¹about the tenth hour.

40 One of the two which heard John speak,

and followed him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother.

41 He first findeth his own brother Simon, and saith unto him, We have found the Messias, which is, being interpreted, ¹the Christ.

42 And he brought him to Jesus. And when Jesus beheld him, he said, Thou art Simon the son of Jona: ^athou shalt be called Cephas, which is by interpretation, ¹A stone.

Philip and Nathanael follow Jesus

43 ¶ The day following Jesus would go forth into Galilee, and findeth Philip, and saith unto him, Follow me.

44 Now ^aPhilip was of Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter.

45 Philip findeth ^aNathanael, and saith unto him, We have found him, of whom ^bMoses in the law, and the ^cprophets, did write, Jesus ^dof Nazareth, the son of Joseph.

46 And Nathanael said unto him, ^aCan there any good *thing* come out of Nazareth? Philip saith unto him, Come and see.

47 Jesus saw Nathanael coming to him, and saith of him, Behold ^aan Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile.

48 Nathanael saith unto him, Whence knowest thou me? Jesus answered and said unto him, Before that Philip called thee, when thou wast under the fig tree, I saw thee.

49 Nathanael answered and saith unto him, Rabbi, ^athou art the Son of God; thou art ^bthe King of Israel.

50 Jesus answered and said unto him, Because I said unto thee, I saw thee under the fig tree, believest thou? thou shalt see greater *things* than these.

51 And he saith unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto you, ^aHereafter ye shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of man.

Water made into wine

2 And the third day there was a marriage in ^aCana of Galilee; and the mother of Jesus was there:

2 And both Jesus was called, and his disciples, to the marriage.

3 And when they wanted wine, the mother of Jesus saith unto him, They have no wine.

4 Jesus saith unto her, ^aWoman, ^bwhat have I to do with thee? ^cmine hour is not yet come.

5 His mother saith unto the servants, Whatsoever he saith unto you, do *it*.

6 And there were set there six waterpots of stone, ^aafter the manner of the purifying of the Jews, containing two or three firkins apiece.

7 Jesus saith unto them, Fill the waterpots with water. And they filled them up to the brim.

8 And he saith unto them, Draw out now, and bear unto the governor of the feast. And they bare *it*.

9 When the ruler of the feast had tasted

1:41 ¹Or, the Anointed

1:42 ¹Or, Peter ^aMat. 16:18

1:44 ^ach. 12:21

1:45 ^ach. 21:2

^bGen. 3:15;

49:10; Deut.

18:18; See Luke

24:27 ^cls. 4:2;

7:14; 9:8; Mic.

5:2; Zech. 6:12;

See more on

Luke 24:27

^dMat. 2:23; Luke

2:4

1:46 ^ach.

7:41,42

1:47 ^aPs. 32:2;

73:1; ch. 8:39;

Rom. 2:28; 9:6

1:49 ^aMat.

14:33 ^bMat.

21:5; ch. 18:37

1:51 ^aGen.

28:12; Mat. 4:11;

Luke 2:9,13;

22:43; Acts 1:10

2:1 ^aSee Josh.

19:28

2:4 ^ach. 19:26

^b2 Sam. 16:10

^cch. 7:6

2:6 ^aMark 7:3

^athe water *that was* made wine, and knew not whence it was: (but the servants which drew the water knew;) the governor of the feast called the bridegroom,

10 And saith unto him, Every man at the beginning doth set forth good wine; and when *men* have well drunk, then that which is worse: *but* thou hast kept the good wine until now.

11 This beginning of miracles did Jesus in Cana of Galilee, ^aand manifested forth his glory; and his disciples believed on him.

The cleansing of the temple

12 ¶ After this he went down to Capernaum, he, and his mother, and ^ahis brethren, and his disciples: and they continued there not many days.

13 ^aAnd the Jews' passover was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem,

14 ^aAnd found in the temple those that sold oxen and sheep and doves, and the changers of money sitting:

15 And when he had made a scourge of small cords, he drove *them* all out of the temple, and the sheep and the oxen; and poured out the changers' money, and overthrew the tables;

16 And said unto them that sold doves, Take these *things* hence; make not ^amy Father's house a house of merchandise.

17 And his disciples remembered that it was written, ^aThe zeal of thine house hath eaten me up.

18 ¶ Then answered the Jews and said unto him, ^aWhat sign shewest thou unto us, seeing that thou doest these *things*?

19 Jesus answered and said unto them, ^aDestroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.

20 Then said the Jews, Forty and six years was this temple in building, and wilt thou rear it up in three days?

21 But he spake ^aof the temple of his body.

22 When therefore he was risen from the dead, ^ahis disciples remembered that he had said this unto them; and they believed the scripture, and the word which Jesus had said.

23 Now when he was in Jerusalem at the passover, in the feast *day*, many believed in his name, when they saw the miracles which he did.

24 But Jesus did not commit himself unto them, because he knew all *men*,

25 And needed not that any should testify of man: for ^ahe knew what was in man.

Nicodemus visits Jesus

3 There was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews:

2 ^aThe same came to Jesus by night, and said unto him, Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God: for ^bno *man* can do these miracles that thou doest, except ^cGod be with him.

3 Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily,

verily, I say unto thee, ^aExcept a man be born ¹again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.

4 Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born?

5 Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, ^aExcept a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.

6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

7 Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born ¹again.

8 The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit.

9 Nicodemus answered and said unto him, ^aHow can these things be?

10 Jesus answered and said unto him, Art thou a master of Israel, and knowest not these things?

11 ^aVerily, verily, I say unto thee, We speak that we do know, and testify that we have seen; and ^bye receive not our witness.

12 If I have told you earthly things, and ye believe not, how shall ye believe, if I tell you of heavenly things?

13 And ^ano man hath ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven, *even* the Son of man which is in heaven.

14 ^aAnd as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, *even* so ^bmust the Son of man be lifted up:

15 That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but ^ahave eternal life.

16 ^aFor God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

17 ^aFor God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.

18 ^aHe that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

19 And this is the condemnation, ^athat light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.

20 For ^aevery one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be ¹reproved.

21 But he that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God.

John's testimony to Jesus

22 ¶ After these things came Jesus and his disciples into the land of Judea; and there he tarried with them, ^aand baptized.

23 And John also was baptizing in Aenon near to ^aSalim, because there was much water there: ^band they came, and were baptized.

3:3 ¹Or, from above ^ach. 1:13; Gal. 6:15; Tit. 3:5; Jas. 1:18; 1 Pet. 1:23; 1 John 3:9
3:5 ^aMark 16:16; Acts 2:38
3:7 ¹Or, from above
3:8 ^aEcol. 11:5; 1 Cor. 2:11
3:9 ^ach. 6:52,60
3:11 ^aMat. 11:27; ch. 1:18; 7:16; 8:28 ^bver. 32
3:13 ^aProv. 30:4; ch. 6:33,38; Acts 2:34; 1 Cor. 15:47; Eph. 4:9
3:14 ^aNum. 21:9 ^bch. 8:28; 12:32
3:15 ^aver. 36; ch. 6:47
3:16 ^aRom. 5:8; 1 John 4:9
3:17 ^aLuke 9:56; ch. 5:45; 8:15; 12:47; 1 John 4:14
3:18 ^ach. 5:24; 6:40,47; 20:31
3:19 ^ach. 1:4,9-11; 8:12
3:20 ¹Or, discovered ^aJob 24:13; Eph. 5:13
3:22 ^ach. 4:2
3:23 ^a1 Sam. 9:4 ^bMat. 3:5,6

3:24 ^aMat. 14:3
3:26 ^ach. 1:7, 15,27,34
3:27 ¹Or, take unto himself ^a1 Cor. 4:7; Heb. 5:4; Jas. 1:17
3:28 ^ach. 1:20,27 ^bMal. 3:1; Mark 1:2; Luke 1:17
3:29 ^aMat. 22:2; 2 Cor. 11:2; Eph. 5:25,27; Rev. 21:9 ^bSol. 5:1
3:31 ^aver. 13; ch. 8:23 ^bMat. 28:18; ch. 1:15,27; Rom. 9:5 ^c1 Cor. 15:47
^ach. 6:33; 1 Cor. 15:47; Eph. 1:21; Phil. 2:9
3:32 ^aver. 11; ch. 8:26; 15:15
3:33 ^aRom. 3:4; 1 John 5:10
3:34 ^ach. 7:16 ^bch. 1:16
3:35 ^aMat. 11:27; 28:18; Luke 10:22; ch. 5:20,22; 13:3; 17:2; Heb. 2:6
3:36 ^aver. 15,16; ch. 1:12; 6:47; Rom. 1:17; 1 John 5:10
4:1 ^ach. 3:22,26
4:5 ^aGen. 33:19; 48:22; Josh. 24:32
4:9 ^a2 Ki. 17:24; Luke 9:52,53; Acts 10:28

24 For ^aJohn was not yet cast into prison.

25 Then there arose a question between some of John's disciples and the Jews about purifying.

26 And they came unto John, and said unto him, Rabbi, *he* that was with thee beyond Jordan, ^ato whom thou barest witness, behold, the same baptizeth, and all *men* come to him.

27 John answered and said, ^aA man can ¹receive nothing, except it be given him from heaven.

28 Ye yourselves bear me witness, that I said, ^aI am not the Christ, but ^bthat I am sent before him.

29 ^aHe that hath the bride is the bridegroom: but ^bthe friend of the bridegroom, which standeth and heareth him, rejoiceth greatly because of the bridegroom's voice: this my joy therefore is fulfilled.

30 He must increase, but I *must* decrease.

31 ^aHe that cometh from above ^bis above all: ^che that is of the earth is earthly, and speaketh of the earth: ^dhe that cometh from heaven is above all.

32 And ^awhat he hath seen and heard, that he testifieth; and no *man* receiveth his testimony.

33 He that hath received his testimony ^ahath set to *his* seal that God is true.

34 ^aFor he whom God hath sent speaketh the words of God: for God giveth not the Spirit ^bby measure *unto* him.

35 ^aThe Father loveth the Son, and hath given all things into his hand.

36 ^aHe that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life: and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abideth on him.

The woman of Samaria

4 When therefore the Lord knew how the Pharisees had heard that Jesus made and ^abaptized more disciples than John,

2 (Though Jesus himself baptized not, but his disciples,)

3 He left Judea, and departed again into Galilee.

4 And he must needs go through Samaria.

5 Then cometh he to a city of Samaria, which is called Sychar, near to the parcel of ground ^athat Jacob gave to his son Joseph.

6 Now Jacob's well was there. Jesus therefore, being wearied with *his* journey, sat thus on the well: *and* it was about the sixth hour.

7 There cometh a woman of Samaria to draw water: Jesus saith unto her, Give me to drink.

8 (For his disciples were gone away unto the city to buy meat.)

9 Then saith the woman of Samaria unto him, How is *it* that thou, being a Jew, askest drink of me, which am a woman of Samaria? For ^athe Jews have no dealings with the Samaritans.

10 Jesus answered and said unto her, If thou knewest the gift of God, and who it is