

The Life and Mission of Jesus Christ on Earth

Lesson One – John 1:1-18; Luke 1:1-4

Most lessons will come with an introduction and be more difficult than this one. As you study these lessons please write any questions you have and we will answer them at the end of the questions at the end of this lesson.

John 1:1-18

{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 were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. {4} In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. {5} And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it. {6} There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. {7} This man came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all through him might believe. {8} He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light. {9} That was the true Light which gives light to every man coming into the world. {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 His own did not receive Him. {12} But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, 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. {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. {15} John bore witness of Him and cried out, saying, "This was He of whom I said, 'He who comes after me is preferred before me, for He was before me.'" {16} And of His fullness we have all received, and grace for grace. {17} For the law was given through Moses, but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. {18} No one has seen God at any time. The only begotten Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, He has declared Him.

Luke 1:1-4

{1} Inasmuch as many have taken in hand to set in order a narrative of those things which have been fulfilled among us, {2} just as those who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word delivered them to us, {3} it seemed good to me also, having had perfect understanding of all things from the very first, to write to you an orderly account, most excellent Theophilus, {4} that you may know the certainty of those things in which you were instructed.

Questions on Lesson One

1. Those who believe on the Word's name are born of what?
2. What did the world (darkness) not do in its relationship to the Light?
3. Everything that has been created was created by whom?
4. To what event does "in the beginning" refer
5. Who alone can declare God to man? (See also John 14:8-13)
6. Describe the glory of the Word.
7. Which of the four biographical writers of the gospel were apostles? (See Matt. 10:2-4)
8. Has any man seen God at any time?
9. Who was in the beginning with God?
10. Who did not receive the Word?
11. The Word became what?
12. Why did Luke write his record of the life of Jesus?
13. Which verse shows John's (the Baptizer) recognition of his own mission and manifest his; humility?
14. What was the name of the man who was "sent from God"?
15. What is found in the Word which is the light of men?
16. To whom did Luke address his account of the gospel? What does this name mean?
17. What was John the Baptizer's mission?
18. Why was Luke a competent biographer of Jesus?
19. What was given to those who did receive the Word?
20. What came by Jesus Christ?

Questions on Lesson One

1. Those who believe on the Word's name are born of what? (God) John 1:12-13
2. What did the world (darkness) not do in its relationship to the Light? (comprehend it) John 1:5
3. Everything that has been created was created by whom? (The Word) John 1:3
4. To what event does "in the beginning" refer? (the Creation)
5. Who alone can declare God to man? (See also John 14:8-13) (the Son) John 1:18
6. Describe the glory of the Word. (the glory as of the only begotten of the Father) John 1:14
7. Which of the four biographical writers of the gospel were apostles? (See Matt. 10:2-4) Matt. John.
8. Has any man seen God at any time? (no) John 1:18
9. Who was in the beginning with God? (Word – Christ) John 1:1
10. Who did not receive the Word? (His own – Jews) John 1:11
11. The Word became what? (flesh) John 1:14
12. Why did Luke write his record of the life of Jesus? (To give Theophilus an orderly account) Luke 1:3
13. Which verse shows John's (the Baptizer) recognition of his own mission and manifest his humility? (He is preferred before me) John 1:15
14. What was the name of the man who was "sent from God"? (John) John 1:6
15. What is found in the Word which is the light of men? (Life) John 1:4
16. To whom did Luke address his account of the gospel? What does this name mean? (Theophilus) (Friend of God)
17. What was John the Baptizer's mission? (Bear witness of the light) John 1:7
18. Why was Luke a competent biographer of Jesus? (had a perfect understanding) Luke 1:3
19. What was given to those who did receive the Word? (right to become the children of God) John 1:12
20. What came by Jesus Christ? (grace and truth) John 1:17