

Full of Grace and Truth

John 1:14-18

In the holy words before us today, it is clear that Jesus Christ is full of grace and truth. While this is a wonderful contemplation it is also a revealing one, for we are not full of grace and truth. In God's mercy, He provides one who is full of the things we lack. Take note of the context: In the prologue (1:1-18) John explains who Jesus is and where He came from. Each verse in the Prologue is packed with carefully crafted language to explain Him. Then from 1:19 to the end of the Gospel, John shows us, in graphic terms, what Jesus did. *What He did* cannot be understood without first knowing *who He is*. John identifies many of His divine characteristics in the prologue. In this message, we will cover 1:14-18 which further explains five of the characteristics of the glory of His grace and truth.

1. The *eternity* of the Son, v1a
2. The *communion* of the Son, v1b
3. The *deity* of the Son, v2
4. The *creative power* of the Son, v3
5. The *life-giving presence* of the Son, v4
6. The *constant shining* light of the Son, v5
7. The *man* sent from God to bear witness of the Son, v6-9
8. The *world* which did not receive the Son, v10-11
- 9 The *children* who received the Son, v12-13

10, The *incarnation* of the Son, v14

11. The *superiority* of the Son, v15

12. The *fullness of Grace* from the Son, v16

13. The *grace and truth* of the Son, v17

14. The *revealing* of the Father through the Son, v18

Words for Kids to Listen for

Grace

Truth

Glory

Word became flesh

Pitched a tent

Tabernacled

Full of grace and truth

Preferred

Fullness

Grace for grace

Only Son