

NO ONE IS LIKE HIM • JOHN 1:1-14

1. Read verses 1,2. The other three gospels begin with Jesus' birth or early ministry. Where does John start? Why?
2. Isaiah 44:24 says, "This is what the LORD says—your Redeemer, who formed you in the womb: I am the LORD, who has made all things, who alone stretched out the heavens, who spread out the earth by myself." Compare this with John 1:3. What is John's point?
3. What does it mean that, "In Him was life?"
4. In vv. 6-9, John seems to interrupt himself with a digression about John the Baptist. Why does he do this?
5. Look at Isaiah 40:3-5 and Malachi 3:1. For whom is this person preparing the way? If John the Baptist is this person, what does it say about Jesus?
6. In 1:11, what does it mean that "He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him?"
7. In 1:12, John summarizes the gospel message, as he does repeatedly in his gospel. He says we can become a child of God. What does that imply is true of us, before we meet the conditions of this verse?

8. What is required to be adopted into God's family?
9. In v. 14, John calls Jesus the "One and Only." In verse 17, he expands this phrase and speaking of Jesus says, "No one has ever seen God, but God the One and Only, who is at the Father's side, has made him known." In a very short passage, John has made numerous allusions to Jesus' deity as he does throughout the book. Often, he uses Jesus' words to show that He is God. Look up the following passages and discuss what Jesus is saying about Himself.
- 6:32-51
- 8:12-24
- 10:1-21
- 11:17-27
- 14:1-7
- 15:1-8
10. Read John 8:58. Here again, as in the passages above, we see the phrase "I am." Why did they want to stone Him for saying this? What is the significance of these words? Where in the Old Testament does the phrase come from?
11. Besides these clear descriptions of Jesus' deity throughout the gospel, Jesus demonstrates His divinity by doing things only God can do. Describe some of them.
12. Which of the statements accurately describes Jesus?
- He was 100% God and 100% man
- He was 50% God and 50% man
- Sometimes He was God and other times He was a man
13. Why is it important that Jesus' was (and is) God?
14. The famous missionary C.T. Studd said, "If Christ be God and died for me, there is nothing too great that I can do for Him." Since He is God, and did die for us, what can we do for Him?

Memorize

John 1:1 "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God."