

“Full of Grace and Truth” – John 1:14-18
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CT: Jesus _____ truth and _____ grace.

I. Jesus added _____ to reach us (John 1:14).

- A. The humanity of Christ is just as important as His deity.
- B. Jesus took up _____ amongst the world.
 - 1. Literally, Jesus _____ with us.
 - 2. There is likely an allusion to the Tabernacle in the wilderness (Exod 25:8,9; 33:7).
 - 3. The incarnation is no small matter (Phil 2:5-11).
 - a. It is often referred to as the _____ of Christ
 - b. Perfect, all-powerful, Lord of glory confined Himself to the frailties of human flesh.
- C. Jesus manifests the _____ of God through His incarnation.
 - 1. The unapproachable light and white hot glory of God’s presence was veiled in His humanity (Isa 53:2b).
 - 2. Yet, Jesus did manifest His glory to His disciples.
 - 3. Jesus displayed His glory in various ways.
 - 4. This Word is uniquely related to the Father.
- E. Jesus’ glory is related to His fullness of _____ and _____.

- 1. _____ is another favorite word in the Gospel of John.
- 2. Our greatest struggle is for truth!
- 3. Praise God, Jesus is also full of _____.
- 4. It is significant that “grace and truth” are mentioned together.

II. We must bear witness to the _____ of Christ (John 1:15).

- A. John the Baptist bears witness to the supremacy of Christ.
- B. It is no less important for us to bear witness to the supremacy of Christ.

III. Jesus embodies truth and imparts grace (John 1:16-17).

- A. Jesus imparts _____ grace from His rich _____ (v.16).
 - 1. The word “fullness” could also be translated _____.
 - 2. “grace upon grace” emphasizes the continual and faithful supply of grace to the believer.
- B. The fullness of God’s revelation comes through Christ.

IV. Christ is the _____ revelation of God (John 1:18)!

- A. No one could bear the _____ full glory of God (Exod 33:20; John 5:37; 6:46).
- B. Christ has made Him known.