

## Book 43 John

001:001 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.001:002 The same was in the beginning with God.001:003 All things were made through him. Without him was not anything made that has been made.001:004 In him was life, and the life was the light of men.001:005 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness hasn't overcome{The word translated "overcome" (katelaben) can also be translated "comprehended." It refers to getting a grip on an enemy to defeat him.} it.001:006 There came a man, sent from God, whose name was John.001:007 The same came as a witness, that he might testify about the light, that all might believe through him.001:008 He was not the light, but was sent that he might testify about the light.



001:009 The true light that enlightens everyone was coming into the world.001:010 He was in the world, and the world was made through him, and the world didn't recognize him.001:011 He came to his own, and those who were his own didn't receive him.001:012 But as many as received him, to them he gave the right to become God's children, to those who believe in his name:001:013 who were born not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.001:014 The Word became flesh, and lived among us. We saw his glory, such glory as of the one and only Son of the Father, full of grace and

truth.001:015 John testified about him. He cried out, saying, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me has surpassed me, for he was before me.'"001:016 From his fullness we all received grace upon grace.001:017 For the law was given through Moses. Grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.001:018 No one has seen God at any time. The one and only Son,{NU reads "God"} who is in the bosom of the Father, he has declared him.001:019 This is John's testimony, when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, "Who are you?"001:020 He confessed, and didn't deny, but he confessed, "I am not the Christ."001:021 They asked him, "What then? Are you Elijah?" He said, "I am not." "Are you the Prophet?" He answered, "No."001:022 They said therefore to him, "Who are you? Give us an answer to take back to those who sent us. What do you say about yourself?"001:023 He said, "I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness, 'Make straight the way of the Lord,'{Isaiah 40:3} as Isaiah the prophet said."001:024 The ones who had been sent were from the Pharisees.001:025 They asked him, "Why then do you baptize, if you are not the Christ, nor Elijah, nor the Prophet?"001:026 John answered them, "I baptize in water, but among you stands one whom you don't know.001:027 He is the one who comes after me, who is preferred before me, whose sandal strap I'm not worthy to loosen."001:028 These things were done in Bethany beyond the Jordan, where John was baptizing.001:029 The next day, he saw Jesus coming to him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!001:030 This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who is preferred before me, for he was before me.'001:031 I didn't know him, but for this reason I came baptizing in water: that he would be revealed to Israel."001:032 John testified, saying, "I have seen the Spirit descending like a dove out of heaven, and it remained on him.001:033 I didn't recognize him,