

The Divine Son

John 1:14-18

The Coming of the divine Son...

1. exemplifies God's presence among us.

John 1:14a |¹⁴ And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

1 John 1:1-2 | That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us—

2. exceeds all previous testimony to us.

John 1:15 |¹⁵ (John bore witness about him, and cried out, “This was he of whom I said, ‘He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.’”)

Hebrews 1:1-2a | Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world.

3. expands on the grace given to us.

John 1:16-17 |¹⁶ For from his fullness we have received grace upon grace. ¹⁷ For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

4. exposes the true nature of the Father to us.

John 1:18 |¹⁸ No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.

John 3:8 | The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes.

Hebrews 1:3³ He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature.