

## Jesus – God in Plain Sight

John 1:14-18

Main Point: God became man so we could see and experience Him.

- I. Through Jesus, we see God's glory and grace (John 1:14).
  - A. Jesus was God, dwelling with us in human flesh (14a).
    - *Dwell* = tabernacle – Jesus gave us access to God, being human and sympathizing with us (Hebrews 4:14-16).
  - B. Jesus was God, displaying God's glory to us (14b).
    - *Only* = Unique Son – Jesus had all of God's attributes.
  - C. Jesus was God, revealing God's grace and truth to us (14c; Lamentations 3:23)
    - *Grace* – God's undeserved Kindness
    - *Truth* – God's unending Faithfulness
  
- II. Through Jesus, we experience God's grace and faithfulness (John 1:15-18).
  - A. Jesus is greater than John and our source of all grace (1:15).
    - We receive grace when we first believe in Christ (1:12).
    - We experience God's grace continuously throughout life.
  - B. Jesus is greater than Moses and showed us God's grace and faithfulness (1:16-17).
    - God was always gracious, but Jesus showed us how it looks (miracles, forgiveness of sinners, compassion, etc.)
  - C. God is not visible, but since Jesus was God, we really can understand God (1:18).