

Lesson 2: John 1:1-17

1. Chapter 1 Theme: Jesus was _____ in the _____

- a. Read John 1:1, 14, 17.
- b. Read Titus 1:3-4.

2. What are the three reasons identified for why He become flesh and dwelt among us?

a. He wanted to _____ with us.

- 1) v14: “dwelt” = ἐσκήνωσεν (eskenosen) = _____ or pitched His _____ with us!
- 2) He wanted to _____ with us.
- 3) He wanted to have a close and personal _____ or intimate _____ with us.
- 4) **Read Heb 4:15.**

b. He wanted to _____ with us:

- 1) v14: His _____.
- 2) v14 & 17: His _____.
- 3) v16: The way He _____ man to be (**Read** Eph 4:13 & Rom 8:29).

c. He wanted to bestow His _____ (i.e., His _____) upon us, which required two components:

- 1) v14: Component 1: the _____ and _____ of man.
- 2) v1, 14: Component 2: the _____ of God (i.e., _____) in order for Component 1 to be _____ to God.

3. Who is this man called John the Baptist?

a. Read John 1:6-8.

b. Read Luke 1:5-17.

- 1) He was to be born filled with the _____.

2) “For he _____ in the sight of the Lord”

4. Based on John the Baptism, what are the six characteristics of a person who is great in the sight of the Lord?

- a. Characteristic #1 is that the person’s purpose in life is to _____ people to _____ the Lord (Luke 1:17).
- b. Characteristic #2 is that the person openly _____ the _____ (Matthew 3:1).
- c. Characteristic #3 is that the person is willing to _____ where the _____ are (Matthew 3:1).
- d. Characteristic #4 is that the person’s message is one of _____ (Matthew 3:2).
- e. Characteristic #5 is that the person has a sense of _____ concerning the _____ (Matthew 3:2).
- f. Characteristic #6 is that the person has _____ for the _____ (Matthew 3:3).

5. Why bother to tell us what he was wearing and eating (Matthew 3:4)?

- a. Philippians 4:19.
- b. Romans 2:11 and James 2:2-9.
- c. Matthew 15:11.

6. Homework: Determine the main point or theme of John the Baptist’s 1st and 2nd testimonies, which are recorded in verses 19-28 and 29-34 respectively.