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- A. Lord, Hear (119:169-172)
  - 1. My prayer (119:169)
    - a. And have it be received (v 169a)
      - **Psalm 17:1**
    - b. And have it bring a response (v 169b)
      - **Job 32:8**
      - **Proverbs 8:9**
  - 2. The petition (119:170)
    - a. Presented by me (v 170a)
      - **Psalm 55:2**
    - **b.** Provided for me (v 170b)
      - **Psalm 79:9**

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- A. Lord, Hear (119:169-172) continued
  - 3. My praise (119:171)

Psalm 145:7

4. My proclamation (119:172) Ezra 3:11

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- B. Lord, Help Me (119:173-175)
  - 1. By your hand (119:173)

**Exodus 15:7** 

2. By your healing )119:174)

Psalm 42:11 (43:5)

**Psalm 67:2** 

3. By your haven (119:175)

**Psalm 62:7** 

**Isaiah** 55:3

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- **C. Lord, Hunt Me (119:176)** 
  - 1. A common problem (119:176a)

**Isaiah 53:6** 

2. A common need (119:176b)

**Matthew 18:14** 

Luke 19:10

3. A common cure (119:176c)

**Matthew 15:24** 

**Romans 10:17** 

# God In The Flesh John 1:1-14

God Is Who He Says He Is

- A. The writer of John
- 1 John 1:1-4
- 1 That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, of the Word of life;
- 2 (For the life was manifested, and we have seen it, and bear witness, and shew unto you that eternal life, which was with the Father, and was manifested unto us;)

- A. The writer of John
- 1 John 1:1-4 continued
- 3 That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ.
- 4 And these things write we unto you, that your joy may be full.

- B. The witness of John
  - 1. Jesus is God in the flesh

John 1:14

And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

2. Jesus is God in Heaven

John 16:28

I came forth from the Father, and am come into the world: again, I leave the world, and go to the Father.

C. The writing of John

John 20:31

But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name.

- D. The way of Jesus in John
  - 1. Light John 1-12
  - 2. Love John 13-17
  - 3. Life John 18-21

#### John 1:1-14

- 1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
- 2 The same was in the beginning with God.
- 3 All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.
- 4 In him was life; and the life was the light of men.
- 5 And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.

#### John 1:1-14 - continued

- 6 There was a man sent from God, whose name was John.
- 7 The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the
- Light, that all men through him might believe.
- 8 He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light.
- 9 That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world.

#### John 1:1-14 - continued

- 10 He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not.
- 11 He came unto his own, and his own received him not.
- 12 But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:
- 13 Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.
- 14 And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

A. He is the beginning (1:1)

Revelation 1:8

I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the ending, saith the Lord, which is, and which was, and which is to come, the Almighty.

B. He has not changed (1:2)

Malachi 3:6

For I am the LORD, I change not; therefore ye sons of Jacob are not consumed.

C. He is the Creator (1:3)

Colossians 1:16

For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:

#### Revelation 4:11

Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.

- D. He is the Life (1:4a)
  - 1. Gives physical life
- **Psalm 119:73**

Thy hands have made me and fashioned me: give me understanding, that I may learn thy commandments.

Job 33:4

The spirit of God hath made me, and the breath of the Almighty hath given me life.

- 2. Gives eternal life
- 1 John 5:11

And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.

- E. He is the Light (1:4b 5)
  - 1. The source
- 2 Corinthians 4:6

For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

2. The strength

Ephesians 5:14

Wherefore he saith, Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light.

- E. He is the Light (1:4b 5) continued
  - 3. The stumblingblock
- 1 Corinthians 1:23

But we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumblingblock, and unto the Greeks foolishness;

# II. John The Baptist Is Not Jesus (1:6-9)

A. His mortal being (1:6)

**Luke 7:28** 

For I say unto you, Among those that are born of women there is not a greater prophet than John the Baptist: but he that is least in the kingdom of God is greater than he.

**B.** His mission (1:7-8)

**Isaiah 40:3** 

The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

# II. John The Baptist Is Not Jesus (1:6-9)

C. His message (1:9)

Luke 3:15-16

15 And as the people were in expectation, and all men mused in their hearts of John, whether he were the Christ, or not;

16 John answered, saying unto them all, I indeed baptize you with water; but one mightier than I cometh, the latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to unloose: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and with fire:

A. His presence (1:10)

1 Timothy 1:15

This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief.

**B.** His people (1:11)

John 8:52

Then said the Jews unto him, Now we know that thou hast a devil. Abraham is dead, and the prophets; and thou sayest, If a man keep my saying, he shall never taste of death.

**John 9:29** 

We know that God spake unto Moses: as for this fellow, we know not from whence he is.

**C.** His power (1:12)

**Romans 1:16** 

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.

- D. His performance (1:13)
- 1 Timothy 2:4-6
- 4 Who will have all men to be saved, and to come unto the knowledge of the truth.
- 5 For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;
- 6 Who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time.

**E.** His person (1:14)

1 Timothy 3:16

And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory.

# We Must Accept Jesus For Who He Is