

# JOHN STUDY

## Chapter 1

In this chapter John is dealing with a basic need that every person has...

Vs.18 \_\_\_\_\_

“No one has seen God at any time...”

Old Testament views of God

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Misconceptions of God today

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Why does God want us to have a correct view of Him?

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How are we to know Him?

John tells us...vs.18 \_\_\_\_\_

**A THREE FOLD DISCRIPTION**

**The WORD** vs. 1,2

Who, What is the WORD? \_\_\_\_\_

How do we know? \_\_\_\_\_

Why did John give Jesus this nickname?

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How was Jesus the Word?

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Pay attention to the words of Jesus – they reveal God.

## **The CREATOR** vs. 3

Who made all things? \_\_\_\_\_

Who made you? \_\_\_\_\_

Psalm 139:13-18

There are certain unchangeable features you were born with, over which you had no control.  
Four of these are:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Would you have wanted to change any of these unchangeables?

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Ultimately, who is responsible for these unchangeables? \_\_\_\_\_

To facts we learned about God very early in life:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_

If I have a problem accepting an unchangeable, how will it affect my relationship with God?

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God's purpose for these unchangeables is "good" not "evil". Look at it like a diamond...

We will either respond or react to life's situations. If we react, we will miss God's purpose and become angry and bitter. If we respond, we will discover God's purpose and experience fulfillment and joy.

Consider the *fruit of the Spirit*...

**RESPOND**

**REACT**

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Romans 8:31-39

Do not react to life's situations – respond and discover God's best. He made you for a purpose and has every step planned. Allow Him to unfold His plan for your life. Trust Him for every detail. He is trustworthy.

**The LIGHT** vs. 4,5,9

What is the purpose of light? \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus wants to show us how to \_\_\_\_\_

As you learn about Jesus, you will learn how He thinks, feels, and acts; what His attitudes are, how He treats people, what He believes, etc.

## **The AIM**

John wants us to know God

- to know His heart
- to know Him so as not to react to life's situations, but to respond with trust
- to know Him so He can show us how to live

What affect should knowing Him have upon you? (vs. 12) \_\_\_\_\_

To receive Him, is to (vs. 37,43) \_\_\_\_\_