

International Bible Lessons

Studies in the Gospel by John

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| 1. January 1..... | Christ the True Light. | John 1: 1-14. |
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| 12. March 19..... | Christ, the Good Shepherd. | John 10: 1-16. |
| 13. March 26..... | REVIEW. | |



LESSON I.

CHRIST THE TRUE LIGHT

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I. John 1: 1-14 Commit to Memory vs. 9-12. Study also John 1: 34, 8: 12-18, 12: 44-50

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 (1) by him; and without him was not anything made that was made.
 4. In him was life; and the life was the light of men.
 5. And the light shineth in (2) darkness; and the darkness (3) comprehended it not.
 6. There (4) was a man sent from God, whose name was John.
 7. The same came for (5) a witness to bear witness of the light, that all men through him might believe.
 8. He was not (6) that Light, but was sent to bear witness of (6) that Light.

9 (7) That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world.
 10. He was in the world, and the world was made (1) by him, and the world knew him not.
 11. He came unto (8) his own, and his own received him not.
 12. But as many as received him, to them gave he (9) power to become (10) the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:
 13. Which were (11) born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.
 14. And the Word (12) was made flesh, and (13) dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of (14) the only begotten of the Father), full of grace and truth.

Revised Version—(1) Marg. Through; (2) The darkness; (3) Apprehended; Marg. Overcame; (4) Came; (5) Witness; (6) The; (7) There was the true light, even the light which lighteth every man coming into the world; Marg. This true light which lighteth every man was coming; (Marg. again, Every man as he cometh.) (8) Greek, His own things; (9) The right; (10) Children; (11) Marg. Begotten; (12) Became; (13) Greek, Tabernacled; (14) Marg. An only begotten from a father.

GOLDEN TEXT

"In him was life; and the life was the light of men."—John 1: 4.

* DAILY READINGS.

M.—John 1: 1-14. Christ the true Light.
 T.—John 1: 15-24. John's Witness.
 W.—John 1: 25-34. The Son of God.
 Th.—1 John 1: Life and Light.
 F.—1 John 5: 9-12. Life by Christ.
 S.—John 8: 12-18. Light of the World.
 S.—John 12: 35-46. Receive the Light.

LESSON PLAN

CHRIST THE TRUE LIGHT.

I. IN HEAVEN, 14 (a).

The Eternal Word; With God and God; The Creator of all The fountain of life.

II. IN THE WORLD, 4 (b) 5, 14.

The Light of men; Made flesh; Dwelling among men; Showing forth the Father.

III. PROCLAIMED, 6-9.

By a God-sent witness; With purpose of grace; As the Light of men.

IV. REJECTED, 10, 11.

By the world; By His own.

V. RECEIVED, 12, 13.

By some; Through faith; To sonship. Of God.

TIME

Date of John's ministry, A.D. 26, 27.

PLACE

The wilderness of Judea, whither many resorted to the Baptist's ministry.

CATECHISM

Q. 39. What is the duty which God requireth of man?

A. The duty which God requireth of man is obedience to His revealed will.

Q. 40. What did God at first reveal to man for the rule of his obedience?

A. The rule which God at first revealed to man for his obedience, was the moral law.

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