

*The Movie-Trailer for John's Gospel-Testimony:
John 1:1-18*

Grace Chapel
INTRODUCTION

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WHAT WOULD ATTRACT AN UNBELIEVER TO READ THE *LIVING WATERS*?

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THE FUNCTION OF A MOVIE-TRAILER

THE FUNCTION OF THE INTRODUCTION TO JOHN'S GOSPEL TESTIMONY

READING JOHN 1:1–18 AS A MOVIE TRAILER

¹In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

²He was in the beginning with God.

³All things were made thru Him, & apart from Him not one thing was made that has been made.

⁴In Him was Life, and the Life was the Light of men.

⁵And the Light shines in the darkness, yet the darkness did not grasp it.

⁶A man appeared, sent from God, whose name was John.

⁷He came to give testimony, to testify of the Light, that all might believe through him.

⁸He was not that Light, but he came to testify about the Light.

⁹That was the true Light which gives light to everyone who comes into the world.

¹⁰He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, yet the world did not know Him.

¹¹He came to His own, and His own people did not accept Him.

¹²But to as many as did accept Him, He gave the right to be God's children, to those who believed in His Name:

¹³who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

¹⁴And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the Father's Only-begotten, full of grace and truth.

¹⁵John testified concerning Him and exclaimed, "This was the One of whom I said, 'The One coming after me ranks ahead of me, because He was before me.' "

¹⁶And from His fullness we have all received, yes, grace upon grace.

¹⁷For the law was given through Moses; but grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

¹⁸No one has ever seen God. The only begotten Son, who is nearest to the Father's heart—He has made Him known.

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