

# THE WORD OF GOD

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# STUDENT INSTRUCTIONS

This course is designed for those who have had no previous Bible training. The course covers the Gospel of John, the fourth book of the New Testament. It tells about the Lord Jesus and His life on earth. The book presents Jesus to us as the Word of God and tells us about the things that Jesus did. This study will help you get to know God personally.

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## Course Components

This course has two parts: this study course and the exam booklet.

## **How To Study**

This study has twelve chapters, and each chapter has its own exam. Begin by asking God to help you understand the material. Read the chapter through at least twice, once to get a general idea of its contents and then again, slowly, looking up any Bible references given.

Begin studying immediately, or if you are in a group, as soon as the group begins. We suggest that you keep a regular schedule by trying to complete at least one chapter per week.

## **Exams**

In the exam booklet there is one exam for each chapter (exam 1 covers chapter 1 of the course). Do not answer the questions by what you think or have always believed. The questions are designed to find out if you understand the material given in the course.

After you have completed each chapter, review the related exam and see how well you know the answers. If you find that you are having difficulty answering the questions, review the material until you think you can answer the questions.

## **How Your Exams Are Graded**

Your instructor will mark any incorrectly answered questions. You will be referred back to the place in the course where the correct answer is found. After finishing this course with a passing average, you will be awarded a certificate.

If you enrolled in a class, submit your exam papers to the leader or secretary of the class who will send them for the entire group to the Correspondence School.

See the back of the exam booklet for more information on returning the exams for grading.

## 1

**WHEN GOD CAME INTO THE WORLD**

***READ JOHN'S GOSPEL, CHAPTER 1, VERSES 1 TO 18.***

John, in this book, gives the story of the Lord Jesus Christ. The Son of God came into the world to tell men about the Father. Christ is called the Word of God because God speaks to us through Him. When we hear Christ speak we hear the Word of God. The Word is also called the Son of God.

**Before the Word of God came (verses 1-5).**

We do not know when the world was made. It was a long time ago. Before that, the Word (Christ) was with God. From the very beginning, He, the Word, was God.

Nobody made God. He had no beginning. God did not make His Son. The Word, who from the beginning was God, is also called God's Son. God made all things. God made everything you see and everything you can't see. God the Son made everything. "All things were made by Him" (verse 3). So we see that God did not make His Son, but His Son made everything that was made. The Word is also called the Light because He shows men the true way to God.

**When the Word of God came into the world (verses 6-18).**

When a great king goes on a journey he sends his servant on ahead to tell people he is coming. So, when God sent the Word into the world, He sent first John the Baptist to tell the people to get ready (verses 6 and 7). John himself was not the true light but he came to tell men about the Light. He wanted all men to believe in Christ.

The world was made by Christ, the Son of God. Yet when He came into the world His own people did not receive Him with pleasure. But those who did receive Him, He made them sons of God. To be born again as a son of God you must receive Christ. This means to believe on His name. Those that receive Him and believe on His name get power to become the sons of God (verse 12). Even if your father is a son of God, this does not make you a son of God. Only by receiving Christ and believing in Him can you become a son of God.

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## EXAM BOOKLET

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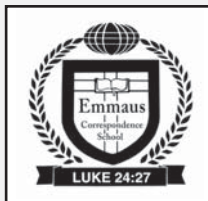
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INSTRUCTOR



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## A NOTE ON THE EXAMS

The exams are designed to check your knowledge of the course material and the Scriptures. After you have studied a chapter, review the exam questions for that lesson. If you have difficulty in answering the questions, re-read the material. If questions contain a Scripture reference, you may use your Bible to help you answer them. If your instructor has provided a single page Answer Sheet, record your answer on that sheet. This exam contains the following types of questions:

### TRUE / FALSE

If the statement is in agreement with the lesson and the Gospel of John, circle "T" for True. If it is not in agreement, circle "F" for False. Here is an example:

This exam contains True / False statements.

T  F

### WHAT DO YOU SAY?

Questions headed this way are designed to help you express your ideas and feelings. You may freely state your own opinions in answer to such questions.

### RETURNING THE EXAM

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# CHAPTER 1 EXAM

## WHEN GOD CAME INTO THE WORLD

### EXAM GRADE

*Before starting this exam, write your name and address on the front of this Exam Booklet.*

*Directions: Read each question carefully and circle the letter of the correct answer: T—if true, or F—if false. Use the separate answer sheet if provided.*

- 1. John gives us the story of Christ the Son of God. T    F
- 2. The Son of God is called the Word and the Light. T    F
- 3. In the beginning God made the Word. T    F
- 4. God’s Son shows us the way to God. T    F
- 5. John was not the true light but gave witness to the Light. T    F
- 6. If my father is a son of God, this makes me a son of God. T    F
- 7. When Christ came to the world all men received Him with pleasure. T    F
- 8. Grace and truth came by the great prophet, Moses. T    F
- 9. Many men have seen God. T    F
- 10. If I receive Christ and believe on Him, I will become a son of God. T    F

### WHAT DO YOU SAY?

How do you become a son of God?

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