



## **John 1:15-18**

### **Grace came by Jesus**

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#### **I. Jesus is before all things. John 1:15**

- A. Jesus was before Abraham. John 8:58**
- B. Jesus before the world was. John 17:5**
- C. Jesus before all things. Colossians 1:17**

#### **II. The fulness of Jesus. John 1:16**

- A. God wanted all fulness to be in Jesus. Colossians 1:19**
- B. In Jesus is the fulness of the Godhead. Colossians 2:9-10**
- C. The local church is to be the fulness of Jesus. Ephesians 1:22-23**

#### **III. The fulness of Jesus is grace. John 1:16**

##### **A. Hebrew word for grace is 02580 khane.**

- 1. Translated in KJV as -grace 38, favour 26, gracious 2, pleasant 1, precious 1,**
- 2. Definition =favour, grace, charm, elegance, acceptance .**

##### **B. Greek word for grace is 5485 Khar' -ece.**

- 1. Translated in KJV as-grace 130, favour 6, thanks 4, thank 4, pleasure 2, misc 7.**
- 2. Definition = grace; that which affords joy, pleasure, delight, sweetness, charm, loveliness: grace of speech; the spiritual condition of one governed by the power of divine grace; thanks, (for benefits, services, favours), recompense, reward.**

**IV. Grace is God's power with beauty and elegance.**

**A. We are saved by grace. Ephesians 2:4-5**

**1. Through faith in Jesus. Ephesians 2:8-9, Romans 5:2**

**B. God's grace (power) is only through Jesus. John 1:14, 16**

**C. The law is man's power and grace is God's power. John 1:17**

**1. The law is man's works. Romans 11:6**

**2. The law reveals man's works. Romans 7:7, Romans 3:20**

**3. We are not justified by the law. Galatians 2:16**

**D. Grace is God's power through Jesus. John 1:17**

**1. Justified by his grace (power). Romans 3:24**

**2. Grace reign unto eternal life by Jesus. Romans 5:21**

**E. Truth came by Jesus. John 1:17**

**1. Jesus is the truth. John 14:6**

**2. The truth shall make you free. John 8:32**

**V. No man has seen God. John 1:18**

**A. Jesus will reveal God to us. Matthew 11:27**

**B. If you have seen Jesus, you have seen God. John 14:9**