

Grace Upon Grace

John 1:15-18

“Jesus, the eternal son of God, is the embodiment of God’s boundless **grace** and unwavering **truth**.”

- Jesus is the **eternal** and preeminent **Light**, testified to by John the Baptist. (v. 15)
- Through Jesus, we receive **unending** grace upon grace, far surpassing the blessings of the old **covenant**. (v. 16)
- Jesus perfectly **embodies** grace and truth, fulfilling the law and offering salvation. (v. 17)
- Jesus, the only Son of God, **fully reveals** God’s character, glory, and love. (v. 18)

FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. Read John 1:14-15. How does he point to the eternal nature and preeminence of Jesus? How does John the Baptist’s ministry encourage us to point people to Jesus? Col. 1:17, Rev. 22:13, Matt. 3:11;11:11
2. What does it mean to receive “grace upon grace” through Christ? How can we show this to others? John 1:16, Rom. 5:17, Rom. 12:20, Matt. 18:21-35
3. How was the Old Covenant a measure of God’s grace? Discuss the fullness of Jesus’ grace and truth in the New Covenant. Heb. 8:6; Psalm 103:17; Exodus 34:5-7, Matt. 5:17, Rom. 6:14, Psalm 85:10
4. What does it mean that Jesus reveals the unseen God? Heb. 1:3, Col. 1:15, Exodus 33:20
5. How does this truth shape your understanding of God’s character and deepen your relationship with Him? Rom. 8:34

