John 1

King James Version (KJV)

(John = Gift of Yahoveh – gift of God. John presents Jesus as God in the flesh. He was the most accurate. There is only one God; He has many offices – the Father, Jesus, the Holy Spirit, Melchizedek, the Angel of God, etc.

The "trinity" was invented by the early Catholic Church in the second century. There is only one God; not three Gods working together. Jesus called Himself – the son of man; because he was God in the flesh. Men called Him the son of God. The word son is begotten. God begat Himself into the flesh through Mary) See Genesis-1:26-28

NOTE: (Mathew presented Jesus as King of Israel, Mark presented Jesus as a Servant of God, and Luke presented Jesus as the perfect Man. Four prophets presenting Jesus – God with us, from their own point of view; just like their Gospels documented the life and works of Jesus from their own point of view)

1 In the beginning <u>was</u> the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. (was = pre-existed, preceded - bad translation)

(Jesus is the living word. HE was God, in the flesh; not His son)

- ²The same was in the beginning with God. (Because they are the same God in different forms. God can be who, when and where He chooses to be; at any time that He chooses)
- ³ All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. (God created the universe and everything in it) Also see Probervs-8
- ⁴In him was life; and the life was the light of men. (Only God can create life. Light destroys darkness. Light is symbolic for knowledge; while darkness is symbolic for ignorance and confusion)
- ⁵ And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not. (Jesus is the Light of the world) John-8:32

(God's Word is the light, the truth. The darkness of the world is Satan, confusion and sin. Darkness cannot destroy light. Light conquers darkness. This analogy is used to demonstrate God's power over Satan)

⁶There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. (This is John the Baptist) Luke-1

(John the Baptist was sent, not volunteered. God chose him in the First Age to perform that function; just as He chose the Elect in the First Age to perform their function in the end days)

- The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all men through him might believe. (John came to witness for God to man. He announced the coming of God in the flesh, as Jesus. The prophecies of the Old Testament were being fulfilled) Isaiah-7:14
- ⁸ He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light. (John was a prophet, who came to prepare the way for Messiah. He was chosen and sent by God)
- ⁹That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. (Jesus said I am the Light of the world) John-8:12
- ¹⁰ He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. (Although His coming was foretold many times by the prophets, people didn't believe Jesus when He arrived. They refused Him)
- ¹¹ He came unto his own, and his own received him not. (Israel; because he was raised there as a flesh boy, they didn't accept Him as God with us when He began His ministry)
- ¹² But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: (To accept Jesus as God with us, is to receive Him and His salvation. Jesus gave Christians power over all evil)
- ¹³ Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. (Re-born, spiritually in God's grace and salvation)

(We are not "born again". The manuscripts say we are born from above. We came into the flesh from heaven – from our spiritual bodies into a flesh body. We return into our spiritual bodies when we die)

¹⁴ And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace

and truth. (God became a flesh man through Mary's womb. HE live a flesh life, just like we do)

(God would not ask us to do something that He wouldn't do Himself. When this Age began, we created our flesh bodies, and God created the office of Jesus - God in the flesh) Isaiah-7:14, Genesis-1:26

(Jesus said – If you've seen me, you've seen the Father) John-14:9

- ¹⁵ John bare witness of him, and cried, saying, This was he of whom I spake, He that cometh after me is preferred before me: for he was before me. (God is the Alpha and Omega the first and the last) Revelation-1:8, Revelation-22:13
- ¹⁶ And of his fullness have all we received, and grace for grace. (We received life from God. And now, we can receive salvation, if we choose to love God and follow His commandments and His teachings)
- ¹⁷ For the law was given by Moses, but <u>grace</u> and truth came by Jesus Christ. (grace = unmerited favor)

(The Old Testament was given to us through Moses and the prophets. Jesus gave us the New Testament)

NOTE: (The law <10 Commandments> is the set of rules for us to live by. None of us would see eternal life by the law alone because we all sin. Only through repentance, we receive the forgiveness and salvation that Jesus gave us. That is the only way that we can we make it)

¹⁸ No man hath seen God at any time, the only begotten <u>Son</u>, which is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him. (Son = begotten - better translation)

(God begat Himself into the flesh, through Mary. Jesus is not God's "son". He is God with us) see John-1:1

Isaiah-7:14 (Immanuel = God with us)

¹⁹ And this is the record of John, when the Jews sent priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, <u>Who art thou</u>? (The priests asked John the Baptist - Who do you think you are; pulling people away from our temple and our teaching of traditions of men? You're messing with our power and money)

(The established Jewish religionists saw the coming of Messiah as a threat to their rule over people. Jesus was a threat to their revenue stream of tithes)

²⁰ And he confessed, and denied not; but confessed, I am not the Christ. (Christ < Christos in the Greek> = the anointed One)

(John always told the truth)

²¹ And they asked him, What then? Art thou Elias? And he saith, I am not. Art thou that prophet? And he answered, No. (They thought that he might be Elijah, returned. Elijah hasn't died yet. He was taken up by God while he was still living) 2Kings-2:1-12

(Elijah is prophesied to return in the end days; as one of the two witnesses who will testify against antichrist) Zechariah-4:14

Zechariah-9:9-10 (The First and Second Advent of Jesus)

²²Then said they unto him, Who art thou? that we may give an answer to them that sent us. What sayest thou of thyself? (These priests should have known what was happening, had they bothered to learn the Word of God)

²³ He said, I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness, Make straight the way of the Lord, as said the prophet Esaias. Isaiah-40:3-8

²⁴ And they which were sent were of the Pharisees. (God didn't keep any secrets from them. The coming of Messiah was all prophesied in the Old Testament <Approx 1451 BC>. They just never bothered to read it) see Deuteronomy-18:14-18

NOTE: (The Jewish religion had become corrupt by then. The high priest was appointed by the Roman governor. These Pharisees and Sadducees were not of God. Some of them were probably Kenites. They had all become rich and corrupt at the expense of the people; whom they were supposed to be serving)

²⁵ And they asked him, and said unto him, Why baptizest thou then, if thou be not that Christ, nor Elias, neither that prophet? (John was so successful in his teachings that he was drawing people away from their synagogue, and back to Jesus. He was hurting their profits)

- ²⁶ John answered them, saying, I baptize with water: but there standeth one among you, whom ye know not; (John's ministry was to prepare the way for the coming of Messiah)
- ²⁷ He it is, who coming after me is preferred before me, whose shoe's latchet I am not worthy to unloose. (This speaks of Jesus Christ <God in the flesh form>)
- ²⁸ These things were done in <u>Bethabara</u> beyond Jordan, where John was baptizing. (Bethabara = House of shallow water; that is the place where John was baptizing people. It was close to Bethany)
- ²⁹ The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world. (John knew Jesus the minute he saw Him. John was a prophet)
- ³⁰ This is he of whom I said, After me cometh a man which is preferred before me: for he was before me. (John announced Messiah to his followers)
- NOTE: (Jesus was God in the flesh. God said I am the Alpha and the Omega the first and the last. Jesus said before Abraham was, I AM. <I AM = Yah God's name>) John-8:58, Revelation-21:6, Revelation-1:11
- ³¹ And I knew him not: but that he should be made manifest to Israel, therefore am I come baptizing with water. (John baptized people in the name of Jesus Christ)
- ³² And John bare record, saying, I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it abode upon him. (John saw the Glory of God descending from heaven to rest upon Jesus God in the flesh. This was probably done to witness to the people that Jesus was God with us) see Isaiah-7:14
- ³³ And I knew him not: but he that sent me to baptize with water, the same said unto me, Upon whom thou shalt see the Spirit descending, and remaining on him, the same is he which baptizeth with the Holy Ghost. (Jesus came to baptize us with the love and salvation of God)
- ³⁴ And I saw, and bare record that this is the <u>Son of God</u>. (The begotten of God better translation)

(Jesus is God, in the flesh, just as the Holy Spirit is God, in spirit form. God begat Himself through Mary so that HE could walk the flesh life; to teach us God's Word. HE did it to show us how to do it perfectly. Jesus didn't call Himself the Son of God. HE called Himself the Son of man. Men called Him the Son of God)

- 35 Again the next day after John stood, and two of his disciples;
- ³⁶ And looking upon Jesus as he walked, he saith, Behold the Lamb of God! (Jesus was to become our Passover sacrifice for all time. His blood was shed as an offering to take away the sins of all who believe in Him and repent for their sins) see 1Corinthians-5:6-7
- ³⁷ And the two disciples heard him speak, and they followed Jesus. (Jesus was the Messiah; not John. When Jesus began His ministry, John's ministry was coming to an end)
- ³⁸ Then Jesus turned, and saw them following, and saith unto them, What seek ye? They said unto him, Rabbi, (which is to say, being interpreted, Master,) where dwellest thou?
- ³⁹ He saith unto them, Come and see. They came and saw where he dwelt, and abode with him that day: for it was about the tenth hour. (4PM)
- ⁴⁰ One of the two which heard John speak, and followed him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother.
- ⁴¹ He first findeth his own brother Simon, and saith unto him, We have found the Messias, which is, being interpreted, the Christ. (The Christ = the Anointed One)
- ⁴² And he brought him to Jesus. And when Jesus beheld him, he said, Thou art Simon the son of <u>Jona</u>: thou shalt be called <u>Cephas</u>, which is by interpretation, A stone. (Jona transliterates to John = dove < in Aramaic>; Cephas = a stone <also in Aramaic>)

Ezekiel-28 (Satan is called Tyrus, which means a stone in the Hebrew. Satan copies Jesus at every opportunity in order to deceive people. In the end days, he will come as the false messiah to deceive the whole world)

(Their rock is not our Rock. Their vine is not out vine. For their vine is of the vine of Sodom, and of the fields of Gomorrah) Deuteronomy-32:31-32

- ⁴³ The day following Jesus would go forth into Galilee, and findeth Philip, and saith unto him, Follow me. (Jesus called the apostles to follow Him. The disciples didn't volunteer. God knew these men from the First Age. HE knew that they were loyal and dependable)
- ⁴⁴ Now Philip was of Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter.
- ⁴⁵ Philip findeth Nathanael, and saith unto him, We have found him, of whom <u>Moses in the law, and the prophets, did write</u>, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph. <u>Genesis-3:15</u>, <u>Genesis-49:10</u>

(Jesus wasn't the son of Joseph, He was adopted by Joseph. Jesus had half brothers and sisters. They were the children of Joseph and Mary)

⁴⁶ And Nathanael said unto him, Can there any good thing come out of Nazareth? Philip saith unto him, Come and see. (Nazareth was a country village. It was looked down upon by the city folk – just like country people are looked down upon by city people today. People never change)

(Jesus was raised in Nazareth. But He was born in Bethlehem. <Bethlehem = the house of bread>)

⁴⁷ Jesus saw Nathanael coming to him, and saith of him, Behold an <u>Israelite</u> indeed, in whom is no guile! (<u>Israelite</u> = the prince who prevailed with God) Genesis-32:28-31

(Jesus was the heart knower; God can read minds)

** Nathanael saith unto him, Whence knowest thou me? Jesus answered and said unto him, Before that Philip called thee, when thou wast <u>under the fig tree</u>, I saw thee. (Nathanael = the prince who prevailed with God)

NOTES: (The fig is symbolic for something hidden. Adam and Eve hid themselves with fig aprons after they sinned with Satan in the garden. Later, the good fig symbolizes the children of God, while the bad fig symbolizes the Kenites <children of Cain>. There is nothing hidden from Jesus Christ)

(The fig tree is mentioned throughout the Bible because of the Parable of the Fig Tree – knowing the true Messiah from the false one; knowing who the Kenites are; knowing how God will use Satan to test the people; knowing that this Age is an Age of testing for all of mankind) Genesis-3:15, Mark-13, Matthew-24

⁴⁹ Nathanael answered and saith unto him, Rabbi, thou art the Son of God; thou art the King of Israel. (Son of God = begotten of God - God with us, in the flesh)

(God knew us all from the First Age. We were all there with Him in our spiritual bodies) see Jeremiah-1:1-6

⁵⁰ Jesus answered and said unto him, Because I said unto thee, I saw thee under the fig tree, believest thou? thou shalt see greater things than these. (Jesus would perform many miracles during His life. Jesus <God with us> had the power over life and death itself)

(God came into this world as Jesus Christ; in order to destroy death; which is the devil) Hebrews-2:14

⁵¹ And he saith unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Hereafter ye shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the <u>Son of man</u>. (Son of man – God in the flesh; not Son of God, as men called Him; Jesus is God, not His son) see Genesis-28:12-16, Isaiah-7:14

NOTE: (Many people misunderstand the Bible because they don't know that there was a First Age before this Age. This is the Second Age - Age of flesh and of testing. Although our flesh bodies are only a few years old, our spiritual bodies are millions of years old. We just don't have total recall in the flesh; but we will in the Third Age – the Eternity)