



## New Presence

John 1:1-18  
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1 Kings 8:27 “But will God really dwell on earth?” (NIV)

### **With the coming of Jesus, we have a New Presence: God is now living with us on earth.**

| Matthew                | Mark                       | Luke                  | John                 |
|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Written to Jews        | Written to Romans          | Written to Greeks     | Written to All       |
| Religious              | Pragmatic                  | Idealistic            | Theological          |
| Jesus the Messiah King | Jesus the Servant Redeemer | Jesus the Perfect Man | Jesus the Son of God |

**92% of the content in the Gospel of John is unique from the other Gospels.**

**John was closer to Jesus than the other apostles. John was “the disciple whom Jesus loved.” (13:23, 19:26, 20:2, 21:7, 21:20)**

1 John 1:1 That which...we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life. (NIV)

John 20:31 But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name. (NIV)

### **Jesus is the New Presence of:**

- **The Eternal God** (1-2)

Pre-Existence (Eternity of Jesus)  
Co-Existence (Equality of Jesus)  
Self-Existence (Essence of Jesus)

Hebrews 1:1 In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, 2 but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son... (NIV)

- **The Creator God** (3)

Colossians 1:16 For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. 17 He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. (NIV)

- **The Shining God** (4-5, 9)

- **The Promised God** (6-8, 15)

- **The Rejected God** (10-11)

John 3:19 “This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. 20 Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed.” (NIV)

2 Corinthians 4:4 The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ... (NIV)

- **The Saving God** (12-13)

- **The Revealed God** (14, 16-18)

Jesus is the full embodiment of both grace and truth.

The world polarizes grace and truth, so it has no category for embracing both.

**We must not lean toward truth and lose grace (legalism) or lean toward grace and lose truth (liberalism). We must embrace both grace and truth.**

John 10:30 “...I and the Father are one...” (NIV)

John 14:9 “...Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father...” (NIV)

Colossians 2:9 For in Christ lives all the fullness of God in a human body. (NLT)

Hebrews 1:3 The Son is the radiance of God’s glory and the exact representation of his being. (NIV)

**I commit to live in this New Presence.**