

The Chiastic Structure of John's Prologue, 1:1-18

1 ¶ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 The same was in the beginning with God.	Christ in Heaven	Union with the Father	18 No man hath seen God at any time; the <u>only begotten</u> Son, which is <u>in the bosom of the Father</u> , he hath declared <i>him</i> .
3 All things were made [came to be] by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.		Creative Work	17 For the law was given by Moses, <i>but</i> grace and truth came [to be] by Jesus Christ.
4 <u>In him was life</u> ; and the life was the light of men. 5 ¶ And the light <u>shineth in darkness</u> ; and the darkness <u>comprehended it not</u> .		Blessings from Afar	16 And of <u>his fulness</u> have <u>all we received</u> , and grace for grace.
6 There was a man sent from God, whose name was <u>John</u> . 7 The same came for a <u>witness</u> , to bear <u>witness</u> of the Light, that <u>all men</u> through him might believe. 8 He was not that Light, but <i>was sent</i> to bear <u>witness</u> of that Light.	Herald	John's Testimony to the Word	15 ¶ <u>John</u> bare <u>witness</u> 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.
9 <i>That</i> was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh [coming] into the <u>world</u> . 10 He was in the <u>world</u> , and the <u>world</u> was made by him, and <u>the world</u> knew him not.	Christ on Earth	Incarnation and Response	14 And the <u>Word</u> was made flesh, and <u>dwelt among us</u> , (and <u>we</u> beheld his glory, the glory as of the <u>only begotten</u> of the Father,) full of grace and truth.
11 He came unto his own, and <u>his own</u> received him not.		Relation to "His Own"	13 <u>Which were born</u> , not <u>of blood</u> , nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.
12 But as many as <u>received</u> him,		Those who accepted the Word	<i>even</i> to them that <u>believe</u> on his name:
		to them gave he power to become the sons of God,	