

Our Longings Fulfilled

JOHN 1:1-18 (ESV)

- I. Everybody _____ for something.
 - A. We long for an experience of something _____ than us.
 - B. We also long for _____.
 - C. We also long for _____.
 - D. The Word _____ God to us — and in Him, we find what we long for.
- II. The Word revealed God to us by _____ a _____ and living among us.
 - A. The Incarnation gave us the ability to _____ and _____ God in a comprehensible, but safe way.
 2. What we read of God in the Old Testament is completely _____.
However, it is not a _____ revealing of God.
 3. If you want to understand God fully, you have to go to _____.
 - B. In Jesus, we learn more clearly about God's grace and truth, that is, what He _____ and _____.
 1. We learn these things from the _____, _____, _____ and _____ of Jesus.
 2. Much of the Church's _____ failures have been rooted in theological failures — they did not _____ God properly.
- III. In the Incarnate Word, you can _____ what you are _____ for.
 - A. In Jesus, you can have _____ with the one eternal and true God.

B. In Jesus, you can find your purpose and, indeed, the purpose of all _____.

1. God created, with the intention and desire that Jesus would be made Incarnate and _____ Creation.

2. All things exist to exalt, glorify, and _____ of Jesus.

C. In Jesus, you find a love that will never _____.