

# Knowing the Eternal Life God has given us

## In the Beginning was the Word

Verses: John 3:16; 1:1-5

1. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life
2. In the beginning was the Word
3. All things were made through him
4. In him was life, and the life was the light of men
5. The light shines in the darkness

## The Word became Flesh

Verses: John 1:9-18

1. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God
2. And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth
3. We have beheld his glory
4. And from his fulness have we all received, grace upon grace
5. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ

## Behold, the Lamb of God

Verses: John 1:29-42

1. Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world
2. "I saw the Spirit descend as a dove from heaven, and it remained on him."
3. Two disciples followed Jesus
4. "So you are Simon the son of John? You shall be called Cephas"
5. "Follow me."

## The Heavenly Ladder

Verses: John 1:49-51, Gen. 28: 10-19; John: 2:16-19; Eph. 3:2-7

1. "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of man."
2. Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, "Surely the Lord is in this place; and I did not know it." And he was afraid, and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."
3. His disciples remembered that it is written: "Zeal for your house will consume me."
4. Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days."
5. When you read this you can perceive my insight into the mystery of Christ, which was not made known to the sons of men in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit; that is, how the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

## The bronze Serpent

Verses: John 3:3-8, 14-15; Numb. 21:5-9; Rom. 8:1-4

1. “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.”
2. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of man be lifted up
3. And the Lord said to Moses, “Make a fiery serpent, and set it on a pole; and every one who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live.”
4. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.