

# Gospels Class

John (1)

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- *God, according to Emily Dickinson, is “a distant—stately Lover” who woos us “by His Son.” A “Vicarious Courtship,” she calls it—like Miles Standish sending John Alden to court “fair Priscilla” on his behalf in Henry Wadsworth Longfellow’s famous poem. “But lest the soul—like fair Priscilla,” she adds, mischievously, “choose the Envoy—and spurn the groom,” He “vouches with hyperbolic archness, ‘Miles’ and ‘John Alden’ were Synonym—.* (New International Commentary, John)
- What he says is what God told him to say. What he does is what God told him to do. He came to do the will of his Father. “If you have seen me, you have seen the Father.”

# The Word

- Does John reveal Jesus as anti-culture? Conservative or liberal?
- John 1:1-5
- John 1:9-18
- John 3:13-16
- John 3:19-21

# I Am

- 4:26 – he (8:24, 28)
- 6:35, 48, 51 – bread of life
- 8:12 – light (9:5)
- 8:23 – from above
- 8:58 – I AM
- 10:7, 9 – gate of the sheep
- 10:11, 14 – good shepherd
- 10:36 – God’s son
- 11:25 – resurrection and life

# I Am

- 13:13 – teacher and lord
- 14:6 – the way, truth and life
- 14:10, 11 – in the Father and Father in me
- 15:1 – true vine
- Back to 14:10, 11
  - 14:12, 20
  - 12:26