

Light: The Beginning
Genesis 1:1-4; John 1:1-9
November 29, 2020

- I. Introduction
- II. Advent Series: Light
- III. Parallel passages (Gen. 1:1-4; Jn. 1:1-9)
 - A. The beginning
 - 1. In Genesis: God (Gen. 1:1)
 - 2. In John: the Word (Jn. 1:1)
 - B. Creation
 - 1. In Genesis (Gen. 1:1)
 - 2. In John (Jn. 1:3)
 - C. Light
 - 1. In Genesis (Gen. 1:3)
 - 2. In John (Jn. 1:8, 6 times in passage)
- IV. What can we gather? (Gen. 1:1-4; Jn. 1:1-9)
 - A. God is light
 - B. God is coming to us (Jn. 1:9)
 - 1. To restore the good (Gen 1:4)
 - 2. To give eternal life (Jn. 1:4)
 - C. Darkness cannot overcome it (Jn. 1:5)
- V. Conclusion: Joel Payne, "In the Beginning" (2014)