

## Bible Study 2 – John’s testimony of Jesus Christ – John 1:6-8, 15-20

A resident in Cardiff, Wales, who witnessed a fatal night-time collision in September 2016 heard engines accelerating and saw two cars racing before hearing a crash, a court was told. Giving evidence from the witness box, he said: “I heard what sounded like a collision – like a metal on metal sound.” A woman died because of injuries she suffered in the crash. Asked about the speed of the vehicles, he replied: “It was more like a speed you’d be doing on a dual carriageway or motorway.” But the speed limit for the road was 30mph. We will now see what two witnesses said about Jesus Christ.

<b>The context</b>	John was a disciple of Jesus and an eyewitness of Jesus’ ministry. The purpose of the book is “that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah (for the Jews), the Son of God (for the Gentiles), and that by believing you may have life in His name” (Jn. 20:31). It summarises the gospel, “For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life” (Jn. 3:16). It deals with Christ’s public ministry (Ch. 1-12), private ministry (13-17), suffering & death (18-19), & victory over death (20-21). John begins with the incarnation & deity of Christ.
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### **PART 1 Read & summarise each section – John 1:6-8, 15-20**

John the Baptists mission (v.6-8)	
His testimony (v.15, 19-20)	
Christ’s grace (v. 16-17)	
Jesus revealed God (v.18)	

### **PART 2 Things I discovered in this passage**

**1. What I learnt about God, Jesus or the Holy Spirit.**

**2. What I learnt about people like us.**

**3. Summarise a key verse in your own words.**

**4. In your opinion, what are the most important biblical principles being taught?**

**5. Which other parts of the passage caught your attention?**

**6. John the Baptist and the apostle John witnessed about Jesus. How can we do this?**

**7. Which parts of the passage were difficult to understand? What questions come to your mind?**

What’s our testimony about Jesus like? Let’s be courageous and humble like John the Baptist.



