

MESSAGE FROM THE WORD

John 1:16-17

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From the fullness of his grace we have all received one blessing after another. 17 For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.

- A cereal eater

God's Ingredients For Life: Grace & Truth

1. The Ingredient of Law

- Full cup was given by God through Moses
 - John 1 :17a *For the law was given through Moses;*
 - Provide 100% daily need
 - Purpose - Romans 3:20
 - *Therefore no one will be declared righteous in his sight by observing the law;*
 - *Rather, through the law we become conscious of sin.*
- Additional measure added by religious men of the day
 - Purpose at the time of Jesus
 - Purpose at the time of Luther

2. The Ingredients of Grace and Truth

- Source of these special ingredient
 - John 1:14 ***The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.***
- Name of this special supplier
 - John 1:17b *Grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.*
- Benefit of this special supplier
 - John 1:16 (Literally translated) *“That from the fullness of him we all have received grace in place of grace.”* PKV
- Benefit of these special ingredients
 - Grace
 - Grace in place of grace
 - Total Truth

You are what you eat.

What have you been eating?

Take a look at the ingredients!