

**John 1.15 (John bore witness about him, and cried out, “This was he of whom I said, ‘He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.’ ”)**

- **OT – NT Contrast**
  - Sin versus Savior**
    - Somebody is coming vs John B “This is him”**
- **Womb – Ministry – Christ’s Baptism**
- **Rank – Positional Preference, Rank of Importance**
- **Before – Days Mt 3.1 vs Eternity Col 1.17**
- **Prophet of the Highest Lk 1.76 vs Son of the Highest Lk 1.32**
- **Ministry Message: I have come vs He is here**

**John 1.16 For from his fullness we have all received,  
grace upon grace**

**Fullness – Absolute Deity of Christ – Col 2.9**

**For in Him the whole fullness of Deity dwells bodily**

**Received Grace upon Grace –**

**2 Possible Ideas – 1<sup>st</sup> Grace upon Grace**

**God's favors heaped up one upon another**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grace for Grace: New grace to supply old grace,  
sufficient for every need**

**Fullness and Grace Dispenser: Col 2.6-15**

**Pleased to make peace by the blood of His cross**

**Offended makes peace possible with the offenders**

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**Life**

• **John 10.28**

**Peace**

• **John 14.27**

**Joy**

• **John 15.11**

**God's Word**

• **John 17.14**

**Holy Spirit**

• **John 20.22**

**Christ**

• **Eph 1.3**

**Storehouse of Grace**

**Present and Eternity**